

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3463
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL 2022

NATION WIDE RULES FOR SLAUGHTER HOUSES

3463: DR. VIKAS MAHATME:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of meat consumed in the country, State- wise and type- wise; and
- (b) Whether Government is planning to introduce nationwide rules and regulations for the slaughter houses in the country so as to provide safe, clean and hygienic meat to the consumers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) The Central Government does not maintain the amount of meat consumed in the country state-wise. However, State wise meat produced in the country is at **Annexure 1**.
- (b) No Sir. Science based standards for articles of food including meat and to regulate their manufacture, storage,distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for the consumers are already in place under the Food Safety Standards Regulations.

The standards of meat and meat products including definition of ‘animal’ are prescribed by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) under regulation 2.5 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. FSSAI has also prescribed detailed guidelines for slaughter houses under sub-regulation 2.1.2 (1) (5), Schedule IV; Part IV of Food Safety and Standards (Licensing and Registration) Regulations, 2011. The guidelines cover slaughter-houses and slaughtering of animals which includes specific hygienic and sanitary practices to be followed by Food Business Operators engaged in manufacture, processing, storing and selling of Meat and Meat Products; pre & post handling of animals; and precautions for animal welfare. State/UT Governments have also prescribed additional guidelines for slaughter-houses

and slaughtering of animals. All Food Business Operators have to comply with such prescribed standards guidelines.

Implementation and enforcement of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and Rules and Regulations made thereunder, along with that of any additional guidelines prescribed by States/UTs, primarily rests with the State/ UT Governments. Regular surveillance, monitoring and inspection is undertaken by State/UT Governments to check compliance of the prescribed standards and guidelines. In case non-compliance, penalaction is initiated under the provisions of the FSS Act, 2006.

Further, the Central Government has framed Prevention of Cruelty to Animal (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001 (amended in 2010) prescribing the Standards for establishment of Slaughter Houses to reduce the pain and sufferings of the animals to be slaughtered. As per the said rules, the animals proposed for meat production need to be slaughtered in the licensed slaughter houses.

Annexure I
Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3463
Asked by Vikash Mahatme
To be replied on 01.04.2022

State wise estimated meat production (as per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics)

SL. No.	Name of the States	Quantity ('000 Tonnes)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	954.11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	22.34
3.	Assam	54.42
4.	Bihar	397.03
5.	Chhattisgarh	46.76
6.	Goa	6.05
7.	Gujarat	32.88
8.	Haryana	596.60
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4.31
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	88.20
11.	Jharkhand	70.24
12.	Karnataka	364.28
13.	Kerala	461.44
14.	Madhya Pradesh	116.34
15.	Maharashtra	1108.91
16.	Manipur	29.30
17.	Meghalaya	39.36
18.	Mizoram	15.06
19.	Nagaland	23.87
20.	Orissa	213.10
21.	Punjab	223.74
22.	Rajasthan	212.58
23.	Sikkim	3.12
24.	Tamil Nadu	669.48
25.	Telangana	920.25
26.	Tripura	52.18
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1037.55
28.	Uttarakhand	18.58
29.	West Bengal	994.02
30.	A&N Islands	5.65
31.	Chandigarh	0.66
32.	Ladakh	0.02
33.	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.31
34.	Delhi	-
35.	Lakshadweep	0.55
36.	Puducherry	14.63
	Total	8797.91