

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3464
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST APRIL, 2022

BAN ON COW SLAUGHTER

3464: SHRI ANIL DESAI:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Article 48 of the Constitution directs the States to make efforts to ban cow slaughter;
- (b) if so, how far it is implemented by various States; and
- (c) the details of persons arrested during the last three years, State-wise and the number of people awarded punishment by various courts of law?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Article 48 of the Constitution of India States that the State shall endeavour to organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and shall, in particular, take steps for preserving and improving the breeds, and prohibiting the slaughter, of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle.
- (b) Except Kerala, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Manipur, West Bengal and Mizoram, all the States have formed the laws regarding the prohibition of cow slaughter.
- (c) The Central Government does not maintain the requisite records as Law and Order is a State subject.
