

## Vidhan Sabha Question

Name of Department: Animal Husbandry

Starred Question No. 5065

Date of Reply: 11/03/2022

Subject: Stray Animal

Question Raised By: Sh. Narinder Thakur (Hamirpur)

Minister Concerned: Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Minister.

Sr. No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Will the Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Minister be pleased to state that what steps have been taken by the Government to make Hamirpur Stray Animal free District?	Information has been laid down on the Table of the House.

Reply of the Starred Assembly Question No. 5065 asked by Sh. Narinder Thakur (Hamirpur) regarding Stray Animal:-

The present government is making all efforts to make the District Hamirpur as well as all roads of the State stray cattle free.

At present 26 Gausadans and Cow Sanctuaries/ Big Gausadans are functional in the District Hamirpur, out of which 23 Gausadans are registered with Himachal Pradesh Gauseva Aayog. 2226 abandoned cattle are being provided shelter in these Gausadans and Cow Sanctuaries.

As per reports from District Officers about 1782 abandoned cattle are on roads in District Hamirpur.

Under “Providing Assistance for Running of Gausadans/ Gaushalas and Cow Sanctuaries in Himachal Pradesh” scheme Gausadans/ Gaushalas/ Cow Sanctuaries rehabilitating 30 or more cattle are being provided financial assistance of Rs. 500 per Gauvansh per month as per Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Till date assistance of Rs. 1,21,17,000/- (One Crore Twenty One Lakh Seventeen Thousand only) has been provided to Gausadans and Cow Sanctuaries in District Hamirpur.

Establishment of Cow Sanctuaries/ Gausadans:-

1. Construction of Cow Sanctuary Kheri with an amount Rs.2,56,07,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Fifty Six Lakh Seven Thousand only) which is managed by a society headed by SDM Sujanpur and having members from Animal Husbandry Department and representatives of local bodies. An amount to the tune of Rs 5.00 lakh has been released by the Deputy Commissioner Hamirpur to meet out recurring expenditure. At present, 416 cattle have been rehabilitated at Kheri. All efforts are being made to strengthen this cattle sanctuary and its carrying will be increased in due course of time.
2. An amount of Rs. 53,41,800/- (Rupees Fifty Three Lakh Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred only) has been released from H.P. GauSeva Aayog for the construction of Big Gausadan at Gasota.

3. The Deputy Commissioner Hamirpur has released Rs. 40.00 lakh (Rupees Forty Lakh only) for construction of a new Gausadan at Labmloo (Hamirpur Block) under “Vikas Me Jan Sahyog”. The Deputy Commissioner Hamirpur has released Rs. 10.00 lakh (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) for construction of new Gausadan at Jahu (Bhoranj Block). A new Gausadan is under construction at Garli (Bijhri Block) and work is being executed by Rural Development Department. After completion of these works about 150 animals can be rehabilitated in these Gausadans.
4. Further Rs. 15.00 lakh and Rs 5.00 Lakh have been released by the Deputy Commissioner under Vikas Me Jan Sahyog to strengthen existing Gausadans at BuhliShukidya (Jansooh) and Basaral in Nadaun Block.
5. In order to enhance the keeping capacity of existing Gausadans/ Gaushalas, financial assistance of Rs. 5.00 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) only had also been released from H.P. GauSeva Aayog for strengthening of Gausadan, Gau Kalyan Sabha Jahu.