GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 28

TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 2015

**REARING OF RABBIT**

**28. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE कृषि मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering rabbit rearing as an agricultural activity;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering to ban the rabbit slaughtering in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE**

**(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

1. No Madam.
2. Question does not arise.

(c) & (d) As per Regulation 2.5.1 (a) of the Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011, animal has been defined as an animal belonging to any of the species specified below:

( i) Ovines;

(ii) Caprines;

(iii) Suillines;

(iv) Bovines;

and includes poultry and fish

Accordingly, slaughtering of animals of species other than the ones listed above is not permissible under the FSS Act and Regulations.

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