



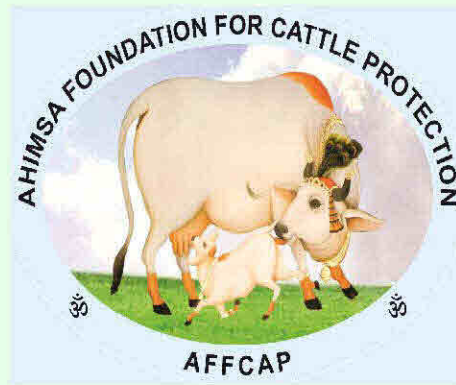
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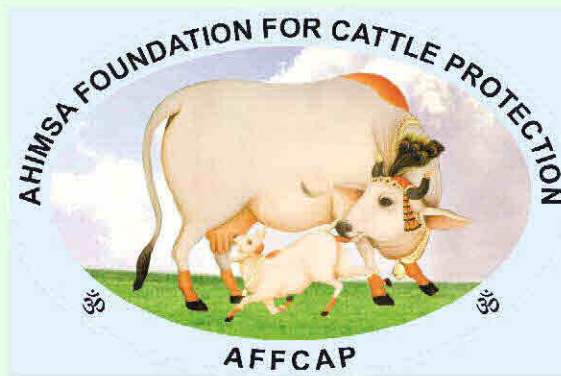
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Welcome to the January – February 2015 newsletter of the Ahimsa Foundation for Cattle Protection (AFFCAP). We pray that you will find something worthwhile in it.

Recently, we happened upon a petition by Shivali Miglani to the Union Minister of Agriculture, requesting implementation of recommendations from the Report of the National Commission on Cattle.

These recommendations struck us as remarkable as they leave little to the imagination regarding cow protection and reflects the unique ability governments have to legislate and effect change in society. The proposals are comprehensive and it would be difficult for any cow protector to add to their conclusions.

Just a few of the Commission's many recommendations to expand the gaushalas' economic outlook are:

1. To convert to organic agriculture due to it being primarily dependent on cow manure for fertility agent
2. Banning of cow slaughter
3. Prohibition of transport of cows to slaughterhouses accompanied by stiff penalties for transgressors (supported by increased police enforcement)
4. Production of biogas
5. Removal of stray urban cows, etc.
6. Establishment of a separate Ministry for Cattle Preservation and Development and it should not be under the Department of Animal Husbandry.

It is a remarkable document which should be utilized as a rallying point for India's cow protectors. The unfortunate side is that though the recommendations were made in 2002 and, to our knowledge, little has been done to implement them thus far.

Shivali Miglani remarks in her cover letter that "A self-sustaining de-centralized model of rural development needs to be established by the Government to provide infrastructure for a respectable means of earnings to the cow-rearers." One of her recommendations to achieve this is that a fair price for milk be established.

This struck me as just the week before I spent some time with the ISKCON's Minister of Cow Protection and Agriculture where we discussed this same issue. He shared that after looking

