



Our partner in tourism
Our dryland dairy
Our desert pharmacy
**Supplier of soft and
coarse wool**
**Source of the most
precious and biodiverse
paper on earth**
**Our weapon for climate
change and global
warming**
**Rajasthan's symbol of
Love**
Our identity
Our heritage
Our biodiversity
Our friend

Can we afford to lose it?

FACTS

Rajasthan's camel population shrunk by ca 50% between 1993 and 2003, this trend continues unabated according to the latest livestock census in 2008.

Lack of grazing forces is leading to the massive sale of camel breeding herds for slaughter a trend driven also by attractive meat prices

Dozens of camels get killed every week by trucks, cars and trains

Large numbers of camels succumb to preventable diseases, such as mange and surra, because of lack of veterinary services and medicines.

India is a signatory to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity and

2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity

Lokhit Pashu–Palak Sansthan and
the Jaisalmer Camel Development Society

cordially invite

government, private enterprise, NGOs, scientists, camel lovers and all who feel concerned

to a

National Consultation for Saving the Camel

With discussions, brainstorming, camel competitions and camel product demonstrations

in Khaba near Jaisalmer

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Help us make the camels smile!

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