



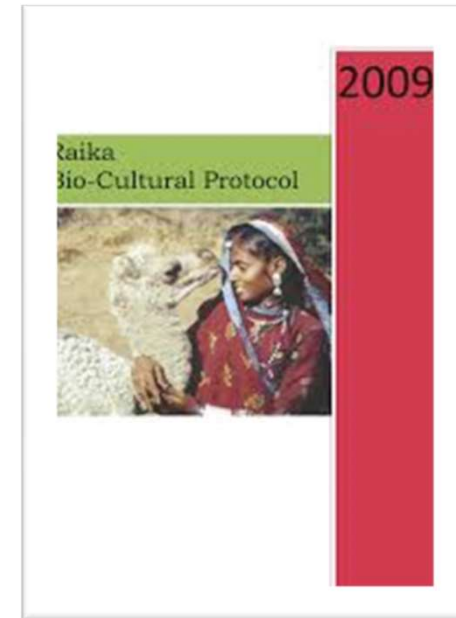
The Impact of the Rajasthan Camel (Prohibition of Slaughter and Regulation of Temporary Migration or Export) Law

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Pushkar Camel Fair (2013)



In 2012

- Livestock census data showed 50% decline of camel population since 2007, and Rajasthan govtmt decided to do something
- On 30th June, 2014, the Raj. Cabinet declared the camel “state animal”, causing a lot of confusion.....
- This was followed by an act that had the purpose of protecting camels.

No. F. 2 (29) Vidhi/2/2014.- In pursuance of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to authorise the publication in the Rajasthan Gazette of the following translation in the English language of Rajasthan Oont (Vadh ka Pratishedh aur asthayee Pravrajan ya Niryaat ka Viniyaman) Adhiniyam, 2015 (2016 ka Adhiniyam Shankhyank 2) :-

(Authorised English Translation)

**THE RAJASTHAN CAMEL (PROHIBITION OF
SLAUGHTER AND REGULATION OF TEMPORARY
MIGRATION OR EXPORT) ACT, 2015
(Act No. 2 of 2016)**

[Received the assent of the President on the 25th day of February, 2016]

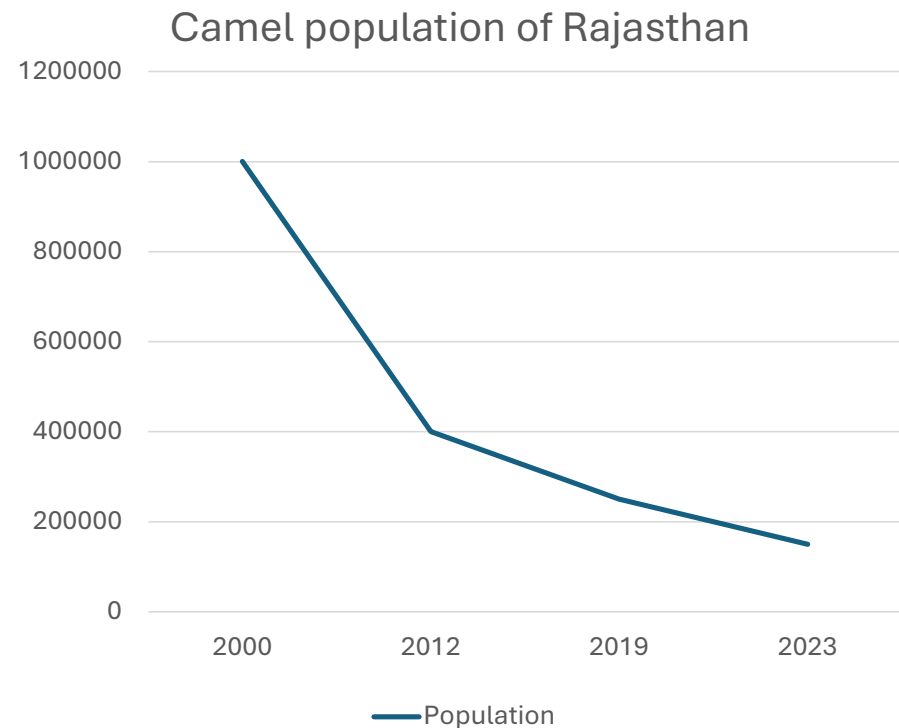
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Act

to provide for prohibition of slaughter of camel and also to regulate temporary migration or export thereof from Rajasthan.

Be it enacted by the Rajasthan State Legislature in the Sixty-sixth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

- Between 2012 and 2019, India's camel numbers declined by an additional 37.1% to 250000
- By now, probably only 150000 camels left.
- Pushkar fair has morphed into a horse fair.



Pushkar Camel Fair (2018)



111 camels rescued in Nashik city overnight on NGO's tip-off; 1 dies

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111 camels rescued in Nashik city overnight on NGO's tip-off; 1 dies



State releases water into Gangapur dam for Nashik



The camels are being checked by vets and will remain in Nashik till the investigation into why they were in the city is over

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Camels rescued in Maharashtra to be sent back to Rajasthan

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Current situation

- Camels have become worthless and are 'smuggled' across state borders to be 'rescued' by animal rightists and sent back to Rajasthan.

Herd of camels leaves city

Will walk for 45 days all the way to Rajasthan watched by Raikas

LOKMAT NEWS NETWORK
NASHIK, MAY 19

A herd of 97 camels that had arrived in the city three weeks ago left the city at 10.30 am on Friday, May 19 from Panjrapol at Chunchale.

Earlier, a team of pastoral nomads who tend camels prepared them for the long walk by tying ropes, and then animal-loving women performed the farewell rituals of 'Aukshan' for safe travel. Later, all camels were inspected by the team of the Animal Husbandry Department. The camels who were in need were given the required medication.

The sudden arrival of 154 camels in the district including Nashik city a fortnight ago had surprised the citizens of Nashik and also posed a challenge to various departments of the government-administrative systems. The herd of 111 camels found at Tapovan was housed at Panjrapol in Chunchale near Nashik city and another herd of 43 camels near in Malegaon taluka was admitted to the Goshala at Nilgavhan. Unfortunately, 13 camels died in Panjrapol and one in the Goshala. Happily, four days ago, a pregnant female camel gave birth to a male calf at the Goshala in Malegaon. According to the written orders of Collector Gangatharan D, the herd of camels left Chunchale under police bandobast.



These institutions strived for these camels

Mahaveer Camel Sanctuary in Sirohi, Rajasthan, Lokhit Pashu Palak Sansthan in Sadri, Pali district, Srimad Rajchandra Mission in Dharampur, Gujarat, Goshala at Nilgavhan near Malegaon and Mangalrup Goshala in Nashik have taken good initiatives for camel conservation. For 15 days Panjrapol took care of more than a hundred camels. Also, Goshala of Malegaon nurtured 43 camels. The team of the Animal Husbandry Department including of Dr Sachin Vende, Dr Vaishali Thorat, Dr Sandeep Pawar kept a constant watch and gave medication to the camels from time to time.

“The responsibility of transporting the camels from Nashik to Sirohi, Rajasthan has been taken by the seven Raikas of Lokhit Pashupalak Sanstha. These Raikas have been paid by Mahavir Camel Sanctuary. This journey can be at least 45 days.

- Amar Singh Rathore,
Lokhit Pashupalak Sanstha, Pali

Two camels left behind in Nashik!

As soon as the herd came out of Panjrapol, one of the camels suddenly fell out of the entrance. Another camel's mouth was also injured. His condition is critical. He has been kept back at Panjrapol. Another young camel suddenly squatted down due to dizziness at Exlo Point. It was also immediately rescued and given urgent medical treatment by the Animal Husbandry Department team. Deputy Commissioner of the Animal Husbandry Department Dr Girish Patil said that its condition is stable. Animal lover Purushottam Avhad said that both the camels will be kept at Mangalrup Goshala in CIDCO.

“An 'alert' has been issued by the Animal Husbandry Department to the Livestock Development Officers of all veterinary clinics between Nashik and Peth. Instructions have been given to reach the camels immediately and administer medicine wherever there is a need. The camels will be medically examined at the places where they will rest in Vani and further in Peth.

- Dr Girish Patil, Deputy Commissioner, Animal Husbandry Department, Nashik

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आपली माणसं दिसताच उंटांमध्ये आली ऊर्जा

प्रवासाला आज 'मुहूर्त' : 'रायका'चा चमू गुरुवारी पोहोचला पांजरापोळमध्ये

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लोकात न्यूज नेटवर्क
नाशिक : सरेभर होत नाशकात दाखल उंट दमले.. औषधोपचाराचा डोसही दिला गेला मात्र पाहिले ती ऊर्जा उंटांमध्ये दिसत नव्हती.. 'रायका' येण्याची प्रतीक्षा जशी प्रशासनाला होती, किंवा जणू उंटांनाही ती होती.. गुरुवारी (दि. १८) संध्याकाळी मरुभूमीच्या पोशाखातील आपली माणसं नजरेस पडताच उंटांचा कळप पांजरापोळमध्ये स्वयंस्फूर्तीने संचार करताना नजरेस पडला.
शहरासह जिल्ह्यातून १४२ उंटांचा कळप अखेर नाशिकमधून शुक्रवारी (दि. १९) राजस्थानच्या दिशेने रवाना होणार आहे. पाली जिल्ह्यातील सादरी गावातील लोकहित पशुपालक संस्थेत



कार्यरत असलेले सात रायका गुरुवारी संध्याकाळी पाच वाजता पांजरापोळमध्ये पोहोचले. रायका हे उंटांना पायी घेऊन जाणारे पारंपरिक उंटांपालक आहेत. त्यांनी उंटांची पाहणी केली. शुक्रवारी सकाळी सात वाजता पांजरापोळमधून उंट धरमपुरच्या दिशेने

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पोलिस बंदोबस्तात होणार प्रवास

सुरीक्षिततेच्या कारणास्तव उंटांना शहर पोलिस अदखलातून काढून त्यांच्या हद्दीपर्यंत तर तेथून पुढे ग्रामीण पोलिसांकडून बंदोबस्त पुरविला जाणार आहे. याबाबतचा पत्रव्यवहार जिल्हाधिकारी कार्यालयाकडून अगोदरच पूर्ण करण्यात आला आहे. पांजरापोळ व मालेगाव गौशाळातून उंटांचा कळप मार्गस्थ होताच शहर ग्रामिण पोलिसांची वाहने त्यांच्या मार्ग-पुढे असतील, असे सूत्रांनी सांगितले.

मालेगावातून उंटांना घेऊन दोन रायका निघणार

नाशिकमधून शुक्रवारी मालेगावातील गौशाळात दोन रायका पोचतील. तेथून ते उंटांच्या कळपासोबत शुक्रवारीच पायी प्रवास सुरू करणार आहेत. पंच मालेगावतील एक मध्यवर्ती ठिकाणी दोन्ही कळप एकत्रित येतील आणि तेथून पुढे सोबत धरमपुरच्या दिशेने रवाना होतील, असे सूत्रांनी सांगितले.

सिरोहीच्या महावीर कॅमल सेन्चुरीत पुनर्वसन

राजस्थानच्या सिरोहीमधील महावीर कॅमल सेन्चुरीने या सर्व उंटांच्या पुनर्वसनाची जबाबदारी स्वीकारली आहे.
तसे लेखी पत्र संस्थेचे सचिव सुरेंद्र भंडारी यांनी जिल्हा प्रशासनाकडे दिले आहे. तसेच उंटांच्या वाहतूकसाठी लागणारी मदत धरमपुरच्या श्रीमद राजचंद मिशन या संस्थेने घेतली आहे.

आय वित्तनेस चलो अपने गाव...



पंधरवड्यापासून मरुभूमीची ओढ लागलेल्या उंटांना त्या भूमीतील लोक पांजरापोळमध्ये नजरेस पडली अन् जणू त्यांच्या अंगात त्राण आले. (छाया : प्रशांत खरोटे)

`Shelters' do not work for camels

- Camels become sick in confinement
- Prefer thorny and salty diets, not ,feed'
- Keeping them in confinement makes them sick
- Of 180 camels ,rescued', 90 died in a shelter, within a few months.



Chaifari



Threat from Tiger Reserve in Kumbhalgarh

