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# **UNIT 3: Animal Welfare, Breed Conservation and Disaster Management**

## **Session 1: Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

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# Session Objectives

**The student will be able to :**

- **To understand the different forms of animal cruelty and the different Acts in place to prevent them**

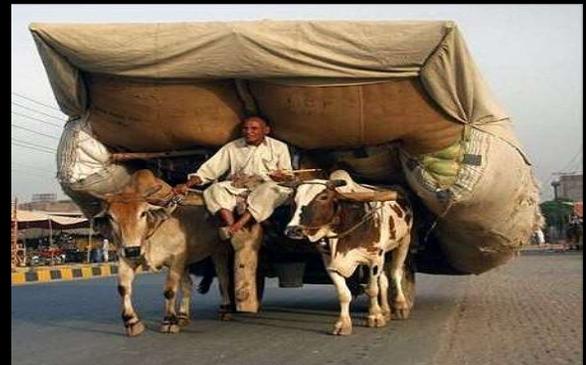
# Introduction

- There are various forms of cruelty to animals and poultry birds. There is a need to identify and report the same to the appropriate authority.
- There are many ongoing government projects related to pure-bred indigenous animals and their promotion.
- This unit will shed light on these projects.

# Major forms of Cruelty to Animals

1. Beating, kicking, over-driving, over-loading, torturing the animal, etc.
2. Employing any animal for a work that the animal is unfit to perform.
3. Unreasonable administration of injurious substance to artificially boost the performance of an animal.
4. Transporting animals in a manner that causes them pain or suffering.
5. Keeping animals in close confinement and overcrowded conditions.
6. Starving or keeping the animal thirsty.
7. Using animals for public entertainment.

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Various rules under the “**Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960**” have been framed from time to time on the following aspects:

- a) Birth control in dogs
- b) Control and supervision of experiments on animals
- c) Prevention of cruelty to animals in slaughter house
- d) Welfare of draught and pack animals
- e) Prevention of cruelty during transportation of animals



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# Summary

**In this session you have learnt about :**

**The different forms of animal cruelty and the different Acts in place to prevent them**

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