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## **Constitution of India Art 48 - Organisation of agriculture and animal husbandry**

**The State shall endeavour to organise agriculture and animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and shall, in particular, take steps for preserving and improving the breeds, and prohibiting the slaughter, of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle.**

### SYNOPSIS

#### **Cited in Sankaranarayanan 2017**

Interpretation—Use of expression “Milch or draught cattle” in Article 48 denotes a description of classification of species of cattle as distinct from cattle which by their nature are not milch or draught the words do not exclude milch or draught cattle which on account of age or disability cease to be functional for those purposes, either temporarily or permanently, State of Gujarat v. Mirzapur Moti Kureshi Kassab Jamat, (2005) 8 SCC 534.