

# Nandi Sanctuary Newsletter

June 2019

*“So why this specific stress has been given to the cows and brahmanas? Just see Krsna’s picture, how He’s loving the cow. You see? He is instructing by His practical life how He is compassionate with the cows” SB 5.5.1-2 London (Tittenhurst) Sept 13, 1969 Srila Prabhupada*

*“In this world there is only one problem. Where is Krsna? Where is Krsna? .”<sup>1</sup>*



Srila Prabhupada answers this question in every book of the Bhagavatam, in so many classes and conversations. In so many ways He instructs how we can find Krsna. One often repeated indication of the solution to this crucial question is... **that Krsna is always with the cows.**

Krsna is known as **Govinda**.

He plays with **Gopalas** and **Gopis**.

His personal abode is **Goloka**.

The pasturing ground of his cows is called **Govardhan**

and is non-different from Him.

Krsna herds **cows**. He plays with

**cows**.

**Cows** and **bulls** are not just residents of Krsna’s eternal abode. They are here with us today...a little glimpse of the Spiritual World



We may not be very renounced, or scholarly. We may be struggling to be Krsna Conscious. Our Scriptures and our Acaryas tell us that service to **Cows** and **Bulls**, **Goseva**, brings us very close to Krsna.

<sup>1</sup> Srila Prabhupada

## Nandi Sanctuary News

The Biggest NEWS at the Sanctuary this month is the arrival of 13 bulls. Here is a short report on how they are doing

- At first they were frightened of people. As I daily walked past them, many would initially snort and lower their heads in aggressive mood, or shy away in fear. Now they just look up when I call their names, which they are learning to know again.
- Karuna Sindhu loves to dig into the sandy soil. He has twice excavated a large area around himself!
- Three of the bulls (Ram Katha, Karuna Sindhu, and Nandigosh )had wounds in their noses, from overly tight nose ropes. These were infested with maggots. Now they are clean and almost healed, Nose ropes have been loosened for all of them. The goal is to eventually remove them.
- Each bull has his own permanent large water bowl. So, they have access to fresh water 24 hours a day. Water is changed 3 x daily. Each has also his own basket for fodder. This is replenished 3 x daily.
- Each has their own area to live beneath a tree. This is idyllic for now. However, **as monsoon season approaches, it becomes more and more URGENT to build a permanent shelter for them.**

Several of you have generously made contributions to the care of bulls/cows at Nandi Sanctuary. For your kind contributions, we are truly grateful.



*Thank you*

### 2018 to April 2019

- ✓ Aditya Vikram Singh
- ✓ HG Anuradha dasi
- ✓ Sri Bibhas Ranjan Dey (Dist.Judge)
- ✓ HG Brahma das
- ✓ HH Candramauli Swami
- ✓ HG Krsna Swarup das & Jatamanasi dasi
- ✓ HG Krsna Pracara das
- ✓ Mr. Sanjay Mittal
- ✓ HG Sukhada dasi

- ✓ HG Prabhupada das
- ✓ Niladri

### May 2019

- ✓ HG Apurvananda Krsna das
- ✓ Ms Neha Yadav
- ✓ Sreyash and Villas
- ✓ Mr B.P. Gopalika (IAS)
- ✓ Nephew of Akriti Mataji
- ✓ HG Doyal Govinda das
- ✓ HG Naimisaranya das

- ✓ HG Acyuta Madhavi dd
- ✓ Kishora Stein
- ✓ Bhaktin Anastasia
- ✓ Niladri

### June 2019

- ✓ Anima
- ✓ Niladri
- ✓ Ramadevi

# Bull Stories



## Maruti

“My rescue was truly dramatic. This special land where Lord Caitanya was born, I was also born here! That’s why I am called a Dhamvasi. When I was rescued, I was about 18 months old. Because my mother was no longer giving milk, the family where I lived saw no need to keep me. So they brought me away and left me on the street. At least I wasn’t sold to those people who take bulls away. They never come back. I heard that they go to the meat houses on the border.

I was living on the street and one day I was hit by a passing tractor. It ran over my foot, separated my Right front hoof from my leg. The pain was excruciating, with so much blood... One local devotee saw the whole thing and he did not just ride on. He stopped, got some help. Soon a big truck came and I was on my way....I was scared. But he took me to a nice place, a Goshala with Krsna devotees who took care of me right away.

The devotee in charge had everyone lay me on soft bitchuli. My hoof was positioned properly, cleaned and bandaged. They came every day and did this. I believe they gave me medicine also. In one month, the wound was healed. About 7 months later I could stand on it. Over a year later, it is a normal foot, just the shape is a little different. Now I am back with the man that took care of me at the Goshala. I am happy.”

## Yashvardhan

“This is a long name. It was given to me by a local farmer. I am also a Dhamvasi, like Maruti. The family I lived with, they are poor and did not want to keep me, after my mother stopped giving milk. I saw other young bulls in my neighborhood being led away by a stranger and tied to a cart with others. Where did they go? They never come back. Come to think of it, there were no grown up bulls in my village? One day my farmer led me away. I was so scared. But he knew it was sinful to sell me to the meat house people. So, the family man brought me to this place with a lot of bulls. The cowherd devotee there accepted me. I was happy to be there...Now again I have moved. I am back with that cowherd devotee again. I recognized him after the first few days. I am really happy to be back with him. When I put my head up like in the picture, it means I want to be brushed. You are Welcome to my place...and please bring a brush.





# BULL SHELTER: 3,500 Sq Feet

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PURCHASE THESE URGENTLY NEEDED ITEMS	AMOUNT	My pledge or Donation
Feeding trough x 12 <b>TOTAL needed = 36,000 Rs</b>	Cost of each trough= 3,000Rs	
Water trough x 12 <b>TOTAL needed = 24,000 Rs</b>	Cost of each trough= 2,000 Rs	
Tin sheets 40-gauge 15 x 2.5 feet x 112 sheets <b>TOTAL needed = 280,000 Rs</b>	Cost of each sheet = 2,500 Rs	
Steel pipes x 120 <b>TOTAL needed = 126,000 Rs</b>	Cost of each pipe = 1,050 Rs	
Bricks x 16,000 <b>TOTAL needed = 160,000 Rs</b>	Cost of each brick =10 Rs	
Cement/ Sand and Chip stone	<b>TOTAL needed = 52,500 Rs</b>	
<b>Total needed to construct this shelter = 10,000.00 USD or 6,78,500.00 INR</b>		



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*We are inspired by Srila Prabhupada's instructions in the care and management of cows/bulls and managed by devotees in this spirit. We are currently serving 24 bulls/cows within our Sanctuary. In the surrounding villages we are extending our care to hundreds of cows/calves through Village to Village Animal Welfare Program. Over 10,000 have been benefitted in the past year. Our goal is to establish a Model so that the protection of cows / bulls and the compassionate treatment of all animals comes to be seen as an achievable and desirable goal by everyone.*

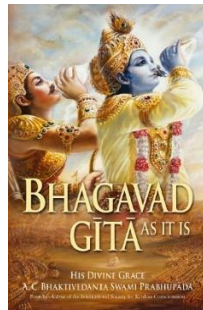
The Killing of cows by the human society is one of the grossest suicidal policies, and those who are anxious to cultivate the human spirit must turn their attention **FIRST** toward the question of cow protection

*His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada  
Light of the Bhagavat, 27*

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**For Preaching**



**BOOKS are the BASIS**

**For Varnasrama Dharma**



**COWS are the BASIS**