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OFFERED CALVES LANDING INTO SLAUGHTER HOUSES

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According to age old practice male calves are offered to appease Lord Narsimha Swamy of the Simhachalam Temple. As a consequence there is a huge number of offered animals overcrowding the temple premises. To overcome this problem the temple authorities decided to auction the offered animals.

However the auction done with the intention that the animals would get a better place and be useful to farmers turned out to be a totally different thing.

The animals auctioned to farmer who handed it over to middlemen who in turn sold them in slaughter houses.

PradeepNath, founder - president - Vishakha Society For Protection and Care of Animals (VSPCA) has made a study of the process of the helpless animals landing in the slaughter houses. PradeepNath further added that the calf meat is a great delicacy and is preferred by many.

C Ramachandra Mohan the state endowments department official and executive officer (EO) of the temple accepted that he was aware of the problem. He has assured that the auctioning - every Saturday has been stopped. Moreover plans to utilize the animals have been brought in. According to this the dung of the animals can be used to create bio - gas which can be used for illuminating the temple, the manure can be used for natural compost , also people are being motivated to re - donate an animal which has already been donated.

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