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India has the largest livestock population and is a largest producer of buffalo meat in the world. Goat, sheep, pigs, cattle, buffaloes and poultry are the major meat animals in India. Meat from goat, sheep, poultry and pigs is mainly for domestic consumption. Meat from cattle and buffaloes is mainly for export. There is a need to produce safe and hygienic meat to cater to the needs of the consumers.

The objective of this topic is to obtain an overall view of Indian meat and poultry industry through the following aspects.

- 1.Features of Indian meat industry
- 2.Livestock population and meat production
- 3.Abattoirs and meat processing plants
- 4.Processed meat products
- 5.Meat packaging and marketing
- 6.Byproducts and wastes
- 7.Machinery and equipment