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**INQUIRY INTO USE OF BATTERY CAGES FOR HENS IN
THE EGG PRODUCTION INDUSTRY**

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“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated. I hold that the more helpless a creature the more entitled it is to protection by man from the cruelty of humankind ” said Mahatma Ghandi. We have an opportunity now to see the needless suffering of millions of animals (hens) cease through the abolition of intensive factory farming practices. Practices that do not consider the wellbeing or comfort of any incarcerated animal. But rather, are profit driven and without compassion. I'd like to think we are better than this. Can we not be better than this?