

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 413**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

**“SPECIAL DRIVE AGAINST LUMPY DISEASE”**

**413. SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:**

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a special drive was launched by Government of Rajasthan for the prevention of Lumpy disease;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any measures were taken by Central Government for the prevention of Lumpy disease, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any vaccine has been developed by Government to prevent Lumpy disease; and
- (e) If so, by when this vaccine would be distributed to the State Governments, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b). Yes, Sir. As gathered from the State, based on Centre’s advisories on control, vaccination and treatment, the State Government of Rajasthan has directed field functionaries and stakeholders for preparedness, control & containment of LSD. Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) were constituted at block and district levels for surveillance, collection of samples and treatment for control of the disease. The State Government of Rajasthan has disbursed Rs.4.83 Crore to district and range officers from its Emergency Medicine Purchase Fund along with Rs.20 crore to procure medicines at the local level. A total 89.93 lakh animals have been vaccinated by the already available Goat Pox Vaccine and the disease is under control.

(c). Department is taking all necessary steps to support States / UTs to control and contain the disease, which include, financial and technical support. Central teams also visited the affected States / UTs and physical and virtual meetings have been conducted to sensitize the States / UTs’ authorities. Guidelines/advisories for control of LSD including vaccination and treatment have been circulated to the States / UTs for implementation to control and contain the disease within a definite timeline. The details of funds released/approval conveyed to States/UTs under Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) for procurement of Goat Pox Vaccine doses for carrying out vaccination against Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) during 2022-23, so far, is attached as **Annexure 1**.

(d) and (e) As gathered from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), ICAR institutes (ICAR-NRCE and ICAR-IVRI) has developed a homologous live-attenuated vaccine (Lumpi-ProVac Ind). The vaccine technology has been transferred through M/s. Agrinnovate India Limited to two firms, viz. M/s. Biovet Private Limited, Bengaluru and M/s. Indian Immunologicals Limited, Hyderabad.

## Annexure 1

<b>Detail of funds released/approval conveyed to States/UTs under Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)- LH&amp;DCP for procurement of Goat Pox Vaccine Doses for carrying out vaccination against Lumpy skin Disease (LSD) during 2022-23</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Doses in Lakh</b>	<b>Funds released/permission accorded to States/UTs to utilize funds from available central share for procurement of vaccine doses and vaccination cost (in Rs Lakh)</b>
1	Uttar Pradesh	160.00	792.00
2	Madya Pradesh	14.00	67.20
3	Maharashtra	139.00	619.00
4	J&K	31.45	1607.00
5	Uttarakhand	17.00	80.33
6	Punjab	21.00	1478.00
7	Rajasthan	40.00	312.00
8	Gujarat	5.00	2.25
9	Haryana	As per their requirement	272.48
10	Puducherry	0.67	4.01
11	Karnataka	85.00	385.11
12	Bihar	138.58	685.97
13	Uttarakhand	17.00	80.33
14	Chhattisgarh	22.31	93.70
15	Andhra Pradesh	45.00	153.90
	<b>Total</b>	<b>736.01</b>	<b>6633.28</b>

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