

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA**

**ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 417  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022**

**“CHRONIC DISEASES IN CATTLE”**

**417. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether a large number of cows and cattle have died due to chronic diseases, State-wise details for the last two years; and
- (b) the details of the facilities provided by the Central Government to the States so far for the treatment of chronic illness?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) : During, 2022, reports have been received of cattle dying due to Lumpy Skin disease (LSD). Guidelines/advisories for control of LSD, including vaccination and treatment have been circulated to the states / UTs for implementation in order to control and contain the disease. The disease is presently under control. Vaccination of the cattle population is underway and around 6.25 crore animals have been vaccinated already. The details of cattle deaths are attached as **Annexure 1**.
- (b) : Animal Husbandry is a State subject. However, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying implements the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP), a Central Sector Scheme, in all States with the aim of reducing risk to animal health by prophylactic vaccination against diseases of animals, capacity building of Veterinary services, disease surveillance and strengthening veterinary infrastructure. The major activities supported are: vaccination against Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF); Establishment and strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries-Mobile Veterinary Units (ESVHD-MVU); and Assistance to States for Control of Animal Disease (ASCAD) for control of State prioritized economically important, exotic, emergent and zoonotic animal diseases. Additionally, there are National Action Plans on diseases like Avian Influenza, African Swine Fever (ASF), Glanders along with guidelines for prevention, control and containment of diseases within a definite time frame.

**Annexure 1**

<b>Details of death of cattle due to Lumpy Skin disease (LSD) in the country during the year 2022</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Number of animals died due to LSD</b>
1	Gujarat	6193
2	Himachal Pradesh	10681
3	Punjab	17932
4	Rajasthan	75819
5	Uttarakhand	919
6	Madhya Pradesh	681
7	Jammu & Kashmir	2698
8	Uttar Pradesh	647
9	Haryana	2937
10	Maharashtra	24430
11	Goa	1
12	West Bengal	0
13	Andhra Pradesh	58
14	Delhi	0
15	Bihar	0
16	Tamil Nadu	0
17	Jharkhand	0
18	Karnataka	12244
19	Telangana	70
20	Kerala	50
21	Chhattisgarh	0
22	Odisha	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155366</b>

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