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

STARRED QUESTION NO. *95 ${\rm TO~BE~ANSWERED~ON~10^{TH}FEBRUARY,~2023}$

VACCINE FOR LUMPY SKIN DISEASE

*95 LT.GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.):

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) spreading among livestock in India is under control;
- (b) whether the quantity of 'Made in India' vaccine is sufficient for the country; and
- (c) the details of the demand for this vaccine in other countries?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) of the RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. * 95 PUT IN BY LT.GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.): ON 'VACCINE FOR LUMPY SKIN DISEASE'DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10THFEBRUARY, 2023

- (a): Lumpy Skin disease among cattle in India is presently under control. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has issued advisories /guidelines / protocolsfor containment of LSD as well as for isolation of infected animals, vaccination, hygiene and treatment. Control Room at the centre has been set up, which coordinates efforts of the States in controlling LSD.Central teams have been deputed for investigation and monitoring. Advisories were also issued to unaffected States for appropriate awareness and preparedness. Funds have also been provided to affected States as per their demand. Recovery rate has improved thereafter. Vaccination with the available domestically manufactured Goat Pox vaccine is continuing and around 8.49 crore animals have been vaccinated, so far.
- (b) Yes Sir.
- (c) There is no information regarding the demand for this vaccine in other countries.
