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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3096 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH AUGUST. 2025

COMPENSATION UNDER NADCP AND INCLUSION OF POULTRY FARMERS UNDER KCC

3096: SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:

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

- (a) details of the compensation disbursed to dairy farmers affected by lumpy skin disease outbreaks and cattle deaths in 2024- 25 under the National Animal Disease Control Program (NADCP), State and district-wise;
- (b) what steps have been taken to ensure the availability of vaccines and veterinary infrastructure; and
- (c) whether Government intends to include poultry farmers under the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) Animal Husbandry is a State subject. Department does not have any scheme to compensate the farmers affected due to Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD).
- (b) Under NADCP of LHDCP, vaccination is covered for disease namely FMD and Brucellosis. Steps taken to ensure the availability of vaccines and Veterinary infrastructure are outlined as under:
 - i. Financial support is provided to States/Union Territories (UTs) for procurement of vaccination accessories, strengthening of cold chain infrastructure for maintaining quality of vaccination.
 - ii. Financial support is provided to Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR) institutions for vaccination related activities like preparation of sampling plan, quality testing of vaccine as per Standard Operative procedure (SOPs), sero-surveillance and sero-monitoring, identification of circulating strain.
 - iii. The Standard Operative procedure for quality testing of vaccine is made in consultation with ICAR institutes and testing is done through designated laboratories.
 - iv. Centralized procurement of quality vaccine is done by Department and supplied to respective States/UTs as per their requirement.
 - V. The supply of the quality vaccine is done at District /focal point determined in consultation with States/UTs.
- (c) Department has provided the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to all eligible farmers including poultry farmers under the "Modified Interest Subvention Scheme" in 2019. As of 27.06.2025, a total of 88,630 KCCs have been provided for poultry farmers.
