

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1979
TO BE ANSWERD ON 5TH AUGUST, 2026

LIVESTOCK HEALTH & DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1979. SHRI VIJAY CHINTAKAYALA:

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

- (a) the current status of implementation of the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) in Andhra Pradesh, and the progress achieved in controlling Foot and Mouth Disease and Brucellosis in the State;
- (b) the adequacy of veterinary hospitals, dispensaries, cold-chain infrastructure, and trained vaccinators/disease surveillance personnel presently available in the State under the Programme;
- (c) the key implementation challenges, if any, being faced by Andhra Pradesh in achieving effective disease control coverage; and
- (d) whether any proposal for extension of the Programme or its next phase is under consideration, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), GOI, under National Animal Disease Control Program (NADCP) of Livestock Health & Disease Control Program (LHDCP), providing 100% central assistance to all States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh for vaccination of bovine animals against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis. As per the data uploaded till 29th July 2026 by the State of Andhra Pradesh on National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM) portal, total 7.27 crore FMD vaccines and 0.29 crore Brucella vaccines have been administered in the State. Further, no outbreak of FMD and Brucellosis is reported in the State during 2025-26.

(b) Based on the information received from the State of Andhra Pradesh, adequate infrastructure is available. It include, 343 Veterinary Hospitals, 1577 Veterinary Dispensaries, 1778 ice lined refrigerator, 117 walk-in-cold rooms, 180 deep freezers, 2385 refrigerators, 10662 vaccine carriers and 9079 trained vaccinators.

(c) and (d) Though Animal Husbandry is a State subject, DAHD supports all the States/ UTs through Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP), for prevention of economically important livestock diseases namely Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF) through vaccination. Further, financial assistance is provided to States/ UTs on sharing basis for State prioritised activities such as strengthening of laboratory, disease surveillance, vaccination against livestock diseases, control of emergent and exotic diseases, training and awareness.
