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SURVEILLANCE FOR LIVESTOCK DISEASES

2772 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government has strengthened surveillance for livestock diseases;
- (b) the measures adopted in this regard; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a), (b) and (c) Government of India (GoI) has strengthened surveillance of animal diseases by adopting the following measures:

- i. Financial support provided to Central Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (CDDL) Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bareilly, five Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RDDDLs) of States for strengthening disease surveillance and other activities.
- ii. Financial assistance provided to Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutes namely National Institute of Foot and Mouth Disease (NIFMD), Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bengaluru, IVRI Bareilly and National Institute on Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI), Bengaluru for carrying out animal disease surveillance and other related activities.
- iii. ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal undertakes surveillance of emerging and exotic trans-boundary animal diseases through laboratory-based surveillance.
- iv. Financial assistance provided to States for training and awareness on Good Animal Husbandry Practices, Biosecurity/Sanitary measures, vaccination against animal diseases, disease surveillance and monitoring and capacity building.

- v. To strengthen the early warning system, ICAR-NIVEDI has developed National Animal Disease Referral Expert System (NADRES) 2.0 which provides district-level forecasts of potential animal disease risks around two months in advance.
- vi. Bharat Pashudhan portal has been developed for various activities including surveillance of livestock diseases.
- vii. ICAR has strengthened the surveillance for livestock diseases through the National Animal Disease Epidemiology Network (NADEN).
