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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2681
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH JULY 2019

ERADICATION OF LIVESTOCK DISEASES

2681. **SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for total eradication of foot and mouth disease (FMD) and brucellosis etc. spreading in animals;
- (b) if so, the comprehensive details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said action plan scheme is likely to be implemented along with the names of the States in which it would be implemented in the first phase;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to introduce any schemes such as free medicine scheme for animal diseases and animal insurance scheme; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(DR SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): Yes Sir

(b): The National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis has been approved by the Cabinet on 31.05.2019 as a new Central Sector Scheme for a total outlay of Rs.13,343.00 crore for five years (2019-24) An amount of Rs2682.84 crore is proposed for the Financial Year 2019-20. It is has the following components:

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Control Programme: The programme envisages 100% vaccination coverage of cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats and pigs at six monthly interval in the entire country. Further, animals will be identified using unique animal identification ear tags. The programme also includes de-worming of targeted population of livestock twice a year as one of its activities.

Brucellosis Control Programme: The programme envisages 100% vaccination coverage of female cattle and buffalo calves (4-8 months of age) once in a life time.

(c) The scheme is envisaged to be implemented all over India from 2019-20 till 2023-24.

(d) and (e) There are no such proposals with the Government at present. However, National Livestock Mission (NLM) implemented by the Department has a Risk Management and Insurance component the objective of which is to manage risk and uncertainties by providing a protection mechanism to the farmers against any eventual loss of their animals due to the latters death.
