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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 496  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019

**CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK DISEASES**

496. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR: SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE: SHRI RAVINDRA SHYAM NARAYAN SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for complete eradication of livestock diseases like foot and mouth disease and brucellosis occurring in the cattle in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State- wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented and the names of the States in which it will be implemented in the first phase;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement a scheme like free of cost medicines scheme and cattle insurance scheme for the diseases occurring in the cattle and if so, the time by which the scheme will be implemented; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes vaccination for the increasing infection of Brucellosis and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER  
MINISTER OF 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 Rs2683.00 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 months 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) There are no proposals in the Government at present. However, National Livestock Mission (NLM) being implemented by the Department is having a Risk Management and Insurance component, the objective of which is to manage risk and uncertainties by providing protection mechanism to the farmers against any eventual loss of their animals due to death.

(e) Yes, the Government has proposed for vaccination against Brucellosis through the Brucellosis control programme component of the National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis. The programme envisages 100% vaccination coverage of female cattle and buffalo calves (4-8 months of age) once in a life time.

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