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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5016
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2019

USE OF STEROIDS IN COWS

5016. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether it is a fact that cows are being fed steroids to fatten them up quickly and increase their production of milk, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether it is also true that consumption of the milk of such cows poses a threat to human health and fertility if so, the details thereof and steps being taken by the Government to combat the same ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) There is no such report on feeding of steroids to cows to fatten them up quickly and increase their production of milk.
- b) The Department has also not received any information regarding threat to human health and fertility on consumption of milk of such cows.