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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED QUESTION NO 2130
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2023

SPREAD OF LUMPY DISEASE

2130. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that cattle are suffering from Lumpy Disease in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any survey has been conducted on the spread of this disease in the States particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether any expert committee/experts have visited the State to assist in the treatment of cattle suffering from the disease; and
- (d) if so, the actual position thereof in the State with regard to suffering / treatment along with other precautions to be taken by the State authorities?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. As gathered from the States/UTs including Maharashtra, the information regarding number of cattle affected, died, vaccinated and recovered in respect to Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) is attached as **Annexure 1**. No survey has been conducted on the spread of the disease. However, the disease is transmitted by vectors like mosquitoes, biting flies, ticks, etc and accordingly the control measures are advised to the states/UTs.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. The central expert team of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India including the scientist from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have visited the State of Maharashtra from 21.11.2022 to 23.11.2022 to advise the state on how to control the disease in definite time line including advice regarding treatment of the cattle suffering from the disease. The State, based on Centre's advisories on control, vaccination and treatment has directed field functionaries and stakeholders for preparedness, control & containment of LSD. Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) were constituted at block and district levels for surveillance, collection of samples, vaccination and treatment for control of the disease. The vaccination with available Goat Pox Vaccine is underway. The vaccination and treatment is provided free of cost by the state.

Annexure 1

Details of Lumpy Skin disease (LSD) in the country during 2023 (as on 6.3.2023)					
Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of cattle affected	Number of cattle died	Number of cattle vaccinated	Number of cattle recovered
1	Gujarat	176094	6193	6319005	169901
2	Himachal Pradesh	140287	11297	962308	128742
3	Punjab	174927	17932	921615	156995
4	Rajasthan	1567217	76030	10859291	1491187
5	Uttarakhand	36323	921	710271	35402
6	Madhya Pradesh	32580	696	3715303	31884
7	Jammu & Kashmir	71377	2698	1964241	68679
8	Uttar Pradesh	112201	655	15787400	111546
9	Haryana	114844	2938	1736348	111906
10	Maharashtra	454516	34711	14231372	392610
11	Goa	32	1	21895	31
12	West Bengal	60	0	2600	60
13	Andhra Pradesh	1473	274	134840	1199
14	Delhi	828	0	25067	828
15	Bihar	1442	2	12356629	1440
16	Tamil Nadu	204	1	121700	203
17	Jharkhand	169	0	176274	169
18	Karnataka	326710	31352	10112423	282867
19	Telangana	9030	70	3206369	8852
20	Kerala	19514	531	842124	14118
21	Chhattisgarh	10	0	2474	10
22	Odisha	40761	113	4639000	40413
23	Tamil Nadu	32	2	290	30
	TOTAL	3280631	186417	88848839	3049072
