GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 727 TO BE ANSWERED ON. 07TH FEBRUARY, 2023

OUTBREAKS OF DISEASE AMONG CATTLE

727. SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL: SHRI C. N. ANNADURAI: SHRI SELVAM G.: SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालनऔरडेयरीमंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of outbreaks of disease among cattle;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the diseases observed in cattle during the last three years and the current year in the State of Odisha and Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether the Government has looked into the reasons for the outbreak of disease among cattle and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has reimbursed farmers for the expenses incurred by them in the course of caring for ailing cattle and if so, the amount of funds disbursed to farmers; and

(e) whether the Government has started vaccination of cattle to protect them from disease and if so, the number of cattle vaccinated?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes Sir.The major diseases observed in cattle during the last three years as well as the current year including in the States of Odisha and Tamil Nadu are Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis and Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). While FMD and LSD are viral in nature, Brucellosis is bacterial. However, there are other factors for e.g.issues relating to bio-security, animal movement and animal hygiene, which makes the animals susceptible to diseases. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India implements the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) in all States /UTs, with the aim of reducing risk to animal health, by prophylactic vaccination against animal diseases.

(d):No Sir. Animal Husbandry is a State subject and at present there is no central scheme which reimburses farmers for expenses incurred by the latter in the course of caring for their ailing cattle.

(e): The number of cattle vaccinated under the on-going vaccination against LSD and those vaccinated under national vaccination programme (against FMD and Brucellosis) is attached at **Annexure 1.**

LSD vaccination details:

Name of State/UT	Cattle vaccinated against LSD
Gujarat	63,19,005
Himachal Pradesh	7,34,830
Punjab	9,21,615
Rajasthan	1,08,39,126
Uttarakhand	6,96,811
Madhya Pradesh	37,04,903
Jammu & Kashmir	19,64,241
Uttar Pradesh	1,57,87,400
Haryana	17,36,348
Maharashtra	1,42,31,372
Goa	21,895
West Bengal	2,600
Andhra Pradesh	1,33,886
Delhi	25,067
Bihar	91,95,419
Tamil Nadu	1,21,700
Jharkhand	1,76,274
Karnataka	1,01,01,343
Telangana	32,06,369
Kerala	1,64,782
Chhattisgarh	2,474
Odisha	41,11,500
Sikkim	290
TOTAL	8,41,99,250

Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD)vaccination details

As on 02/02/2023

Name of State/ UT	Total animals (cattle and buffaloes) Vaccinated
Andhra Pradesh	94,63,031
Chhattisgarh	88,49,702
Kerala	11,93,930
Madhya Pradesh	1,98,62,012
Odisha	91,97,817
Tamil Nadu	86,33,141
Telangana	61,17,715
Puducherry	58,262
Bihar	1,89,84,982
Goa	53,548
Himachal Pradesh	17,10,732
Jharkhand	22,43,602
Karnataka	99,45,846
Maharashtra	1,68,78,945
Rajasthan	1,03,90,516
Uttar Pradesh	4,30,01,587
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	17,099
Gujarat	1,58,87,385
Arunachal Pradesh	1,60,000
Assam	60,36,119
Haryana	52,82,852
Manipur	2,38,282
Meghalaya	3,62,873
Mizoram	14,375
Nagaland	45,788
Punjab	58,61,674
Sikkim	75,030
Tripura	4,38,037
Uttaranchal	19,00,594
West Bengal	1,29,99,219
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8,247
Chandigarh	18,900
Delhi	1,30,469
Jammu & Kashmir	25,76,449
Ladakh	82,055
Lakshadweep	942
TOTAL	21,87,21,757

Annexure 1 (contd.)

Brucellosis

As on 02/02/2023

Name of State/ UT	Total animals (Bovine female calves) vaccinated
DDNH	469
Odisha	4,49,000
Gujarat	7,31,125
Chandigarh	2,300
Haryana	2,01,516
Telangana	4,08,396
Delhi	14,976
Manipur	15,506
Mizoram	910
Karnataka	8,93,146
Sikkim	4,671
West Bengal	21,55,910
Punjab	2,33,860
Ladakh	4,283
Uttarakhand	1,71,217
Meghalaya	12,365
Tripura	10,318
Madhya Pradesh	30,69,123
Jharkhand	6,35,028
Chhattisgarh	3,49,418
Nagaland	2,132
Andhra Pradesh	9,75,361
Goa	1,195
Uttar Pradesh	56,23,881
Jammu And Kashmir	1,01,846
Maharashtra	3,74,523
Arunachal Pradesh	10,304
Assam	3,74,664
Himachal Pradesh	60,543
Kerala	25,923
Total	1,69,13,909