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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
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ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 3835
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021

VETERINARY RT-PCR LAB IN RAJASTHAN

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

- (a) whether, the Government proposes to set up veterinary RT-PCR lab etc. in the State of Rajasthan for testing of viscera, sample etc. of animals considering the geographical location and people's dependency on animal husbandry in the States;
- (b) if so, the time by when it is likely to set up;
- (c) if not, the reasons along with the details thereof;
- (d) whether the State Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government regarding setting up of any lab managed by the Centre in the State of Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the details of the progress and the decision made on the said proposal?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
(PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) & (b) Animal husbandry, including setting up of disease diagnostic laboratories, is a State subject. However, Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme of Central Government provides financial assistance with central share (90:10 for North Eastern States & Himalayan States, 100% for Union Territories and 60:40 for all other States) towards supplementing the efforts of State/Union Territory Governments for strengthening such laboratories.

Accordingly, Central Government has released Rs.1041.24 lakh during 2020-21, which includes Rs.20.00 lakh, for strengthening of State Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (SDDC), Jaipur (Rajasthan).

(c) Question doesn't arise.

(d) & (e) The question does not arise in view of reply at (a) and (b) above.