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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2025

TRAINING AND AWARENESS PROGRAMMES FOR LIVESTOCK FARMERS

1544. SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any specific action plan has been prepared to organize training and awareness programmes for livestock farmers in the Sonipat Lok Sabha constituency in Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up awareness camps focusing on the prevention for foot and mouth disease, brucellosis and other infectious diseases in the area;
- (c) whether the Government has any plans to provide training on modern dairy management, animal nutrition, drug management and hygiene through local veterinary officers; and
- (d) whether any proposals is under consideration with the Government to provide financial assistance, technical support and increase the number of mobile veterinary units for these programmes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) Animal Husbandry is a State subject; however, to supplement the efforts of State Governments and Union Territories (UTs) in creating awareness among livestock farmers, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), GoI has made awareness generation an integral part of its schemes – Rashtriya Gokul Mission, Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme, National Livestock Mission, and National Programme for Dairy Development.

Under the National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), implemented as part of the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP), awareness activities are conducted at the village, block, district, and State levels before each vaccination round to ensure proper understanding and participation from the community, particularly farmers and livestock owners.

As per information received from the State Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department, Haryana, a total of 3,581 Health-cum-Infertility Camps have been organized at Veterinary Institutions during 2025–26, including 149 such camps in the Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency. Through these camps, livestock farmers are informed and made aware of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis, and other infectious animal diseases. The Department has also

conducted 11-day training programmes on Dairy, Piggery, Sheep, and Goat farming in every district, open to all livestock farmers.

Under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), training is provided to farmers and milk producers on good hygienic and manufacturing practices, clean milk production, milch animal rearing, adoption of cattle feed, green fodder, mineral mixtures, and related aspects.

Further, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established two Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) in the Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency (Sonipat and Jind districts) for the dissemination of new technologies in Agriculture and Allied sectors, including Animal Husbandry and Dairying, through technology assessment, demonstrations, and capacity-building among extension personnel and farmers.

Moreover, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, has organized two Virtual Awareness Programmes through Common Service Centres (CSCs) for livestock farmers on vaccination, bio-security, clean milk production, new components of the National Livestock Mission (NLM), In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) and Sex-Sorted Semen (SSS), Kisan Credit Card (KCC), and the use of Ethno-Veterinary Medicines. These virtual awareness programmes have been organized at 11 centers in the Sonipat district of Haryana.

(d) Under the Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries - Mobile Veterinary Units (ESVHD-MVU) of Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme scheme, 70 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) have been functional in the State of Haryana.
