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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 326
ANSWERED ON 21st JULY, 2026

VETERINARY SERVICES IN ODISHA

326. SHRI BAIJAYANT PANDA:

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

- (a) the details of vaccination and disease surveillance activities undertaken in Odisha during Financial Year 2025-26;
- (b) whether any scheme-level assessment has been undertaken by the Government and if so, the key findings thereof; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen veterinary services and disease control infrastructure in Odisha?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

- (a) The details of vaccination and disease surveillance activities undertaken through Livestock Health and Disease Control Program (LHDCP) scheme of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, GOI in Odisha during Financial Year 2025-26 are outlined as under:
 - i. Total 131 lakh, 0.47 lakh, 22.21 lakh, 0.2436 lakh animals have been vaccinated for Foot and Mouth disease (FMD), Brucellosis, Peste des petits ruminants (PPR), Classical Swine Fever (CSF) respectively.
 - ii. The Sero-Surveillance for FMD was 6.5% during 2025.
- (b) As per the scheme level assessment conducted by Quality Council of India (QCI), the key finding are as below:
 - i. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) has established a strong and credible foundation for preventive livestock health services across the country.
 - ii. The programme's achievements includes high vaccination coverage, reliable cold-chain systems, responsive mobile veterinary units (MVU) services, and increasingly robust disease surveillance capable of addressing both endemic and emerging livestock health risks.
- (c) The strengthening of veterinary infrastructure and services is state subject, however under LHDCP scheme, state is supported for activities like cold chain infrastructure, vaccination program, operation of MVU, training and awareness etc. Presently LHDCP scheme is continued with existing pattern and activities.