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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022

HEALTH CHECKS ON IMPORTED LIVESTOCK

1207. SHRI RAM CHANDER JANGRA:

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

- (a) whether there is any provision for the health check-up of livestock at the time of import by various Government or non- Government institutes, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any provision to take action if the imported animals are found to be suffering from any disease; and
- (c) the country-wise details of the livestock imported during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) The Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 empowers the Government to make better provision for the regulation of the importation of live-stock which is liable to be affected by infectious or contagious disorders. In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Live-stock Importation Act, 1898 (9 of the 1898), all live animals are presently allowed only through the seaports or airports located at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad (for pet dog, pet cat and Grand Parent Stock of Poultry only) and Bengaluru (for pet dog, pet cat and Grand Parent Stock of Poultry only). Any other port of entry may also be notified by the Central Government from time to time. The import of live animals is subject to the fulfillment of a valid and authenticated Veterinary Certificate issued by the official veterinarian of the exporting country or country of origin as per Indian health protocol. All the importers, before embarkment shall intimate the Quarantine Officer or Regional Officer, Animal Quarantine and Certification Station and will seek permission seven days in advance (relaxable up to three days in pressing circumstances) prior to actual shipment so that proper arrangement could be made in the quarantine premises wherever applicable. The importer has to submit the copies of all documents including valid licence issued by the Director General of Foreign Trade, authenticated Veterinary Certificate issued by the official veterinarian of the exporting country for getting permission from Animal Quarantine Officer or Regional Officer of the respective port of entry.

The imported animals shall be subjected to post import quarantine for a specified period as indicated in the health certificate applicable for import of a particular animal at a given time. The live animals, during the quarantine period, shall be liable to undergo diagnostic tests for the diseases as stipulated in the post import guidelines in the animal health protocol issued by the Government of India or as deemed necessary by the Government of India for protection of human and animal health under the supervision of Animal Quarantine Officer at the cost of importer/owner.

- (b) If the Regional Officer or Quarantine officer, during the quarantine of such animal(s), finds that the animal(s) imported contains any exotic or other infectious diseases even though present in the country, then the Regional Officer or Quarantine Officer may, by giving a notice to the importer through a verifiable means, to deport or re-export the animal(s) to the country of origin within fifteen days or within such period as further may be allowed. Where the importer fails to take action as directed by Regional Officer or Quarantine Officer such animal(s) within such time as may be allowed for the purpose, the Regional Officer or Quarantine officer may destroy the animal(s) at the cost of importer or owner.
- (c) As per available data, the country-wise details of the livestock imported during the last three years are appended as Annexure-I, II and III.

Country-wise details of livestock imported during 2018-2019

Sr. No.	Name of country of export	Dog	cat	Lab animal (including mice, rat guinea pig, rabbit)	Birds (include parrots, macaw etc)	Live Ornament Fish	Live Horse	Chicks (include day old & GP chick)	Pig	Others	Total
1	Afghanistan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Algeria	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Argentina	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
4	Armenia	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
5	Australia	15	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17
6	Austria	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
7	Azerbaijan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Bahrain	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
9	Bangladesh	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Belgium	2	0	0	0	0	110	2670	0	0	2782
11	Bhutan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12	Botswana	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
13	Brazil	4	0	0	0	96		7130	0	0	7230
14	Brunei	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15	Cameroon	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
16	Canada	66	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
17	Cayman Islands	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18	Chile	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	China	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
20	Colombia	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
21	Cambodia	3	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
22	Cyprus	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Czech republic	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
24	Denmark	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	16
25	Egypt	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
26	Ethiopia	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
27	Finland	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
28	France	24	15	125	0	0	9	106683	0	0	106856
29	Fizy	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	800
30	Georgia	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
31	Germany	26	8	0	0	6	0	4316	0	5	4361

Country-wise details of livestock imported during 2019-2020

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1	Angola	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Argentina	2	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	9
3	Armenia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
4	Australia	11	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	900	919
5	Austria	4		24	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
6	Bahrain	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
7	Bangladesh		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	Belgium	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
9	Belize	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Bhutan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
11	Botswana	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12	Brazil	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
13	Bulgaria	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Canada	96	3	0	0	0	0	5776	0	0	5875
15	China	28	11	26	0	90444	0	0	0	8	90517
16	Colombia	3	0	0	0	12300	0	0	0		12303
17	Cambodia	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
18	Cyprus	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
19	Czech republic	1	0	0	8	0	3	0	0	6	18
20	Congo	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	Denmark	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
22	Egypt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
23	Ethiopia	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
24	Estonia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
25	Finland	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
26	France	30	13	0	0	0	6	6760	0	0	6809
27	Georgia	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
28	Germany	43	9	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	64
29	Ghana	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
30	Grenada	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Guyana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
32	Hong Kong	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
33	Hungary	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
34	Indonesia	6	3	0	0	726783	0	0	0	0	726792

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72	Russia	69	65	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	137
73	Saudi Arabia	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
74	Serbia	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
75	Singapore	30	10	375	0	351679	0	0	0	4	352098
76	South Africa	16	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	63
77	South Korea	19	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
78	Spain	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
79	Sri Lanka	3	2	0	0	73450	0	0	0	0	73455
80	Sweden	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
81	Switzerland	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
82	Taiwan	0	0	0	0	27134930	0	0	0	0	27134930
83	Tanzania	3	1	0	0	1900	0	0	0	0	1904
84	Thailand	22	0	0	0	1870619	0	0	0	34	1870675
85	Turkey	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		3
86	UAE	153	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	219
87	Uganda	0	1	0	0	1740	0	0	0	0	1741
88	UK	25	20	5	0	0	98	1540	262	0	1950
89	Ukraine	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
90	USA	359	89	2605	0	0	0	21822	0	238621	263496
91	Vietnam	5		250	0	17560	0	0	0	0	17815

