

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2014
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd DECEMBER, 2022

CATTLE SUFFERING FROM LUMPY DISEASE

2014 SHRI ANIL DESAI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are cattle suffering from Lumpy Disease in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any survey has been done regarding the spread of this disease in States particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether any expert committee / specialists have visited the State to help treatment of the cattle suffering from the disease; and
- (d) if so, the factual position of the same in the State regarding suffering / treatment and other precautions taken by the State authorities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. As gathered from the States/UTs including Maharashtra, the state-wise information regarding number of cattle affected, died, vaccinated and recovered in respect to Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) is attached as **Annexure 1**.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. The Central expert team of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India including the scientist from Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) have visited the State of Maharashtra from 21.11.2022 to 23.11.2022 to advise the state on how to control the disease in definite time line including advice regarding treatment of the cattle suffering from the disease. Based on Centre's advisories on control, vaccination and treatment, the state has directed field functionaries and stakeholders for preparedness, control & containment of LSD. Rapid Response Teams (RRTs) have been constituted at block and district levels for surveillance, collection of samples, vaccination and treatment for control of the disease. The vaccination with available Goat Pox Vaccine is underway. The vaccination and treatment is provided free of cost by the state.

Annexure 1

State wise Detail of Lumpy Skin disease (LSD) in the country during 2022 (as on 20-12-2022)					
Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of cattle affected	Number of cattle died	Number of cattlevaccinated	Number of cattle recovered
1	Gujarat	176094	6193	6319005	169901
2	Himachal Pradesh	137346	10872	387264	113206
3	Punjab	174927	17932	921615	156995
4	Rajasthan	1572460	75820	10581925	1440073
5	Uttarakhand	36323	920	675838	35395
6	Madhya Pradesh	32257	694	3361279	31144
7	Jammu & Kashmir	71377	2698	1964241	61653
8	Uttar Pradesh	110249	647	15764900	104801
9	Haryana	114838	2937	1736348	102921
10	Maharashtra	397249	28227	14187109	320679
11	Goa	27	1	21895	26
12	West Bengal	304	0	3670	304
13	Andhra Pradesh	767	58	117300	709
14	Delhi	827	0	25067	774
15	Bihar	803	0	0	633
16	Tamil Nadu	204	1	99350	195
17	Jharkhand	169	0	163647	169
18	Karnataka	237194	21305	6937440	164254
19	Telangana	9030	70	3206369	8852
20	Kerala	7141	130	25654	1433
21	Chhattisgarh	10	0	2474	10
22	Odisha	6258	21	390900	3864
	TOTAL	3085854	168526	66893290	2717991
