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NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME

1471. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

- a) the objectives of National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP);
- b) whether the Government have any data of animal diseases in the country;
- c) if so, the details thereof; and
- d) the details of steps taken by the Government to prevent foot and mouth disease in animals?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a): The objectives of National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) is as follows.

- i. To control and eventually eradicate Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) with vaccination. This will result in overall better health status of the animal and increased milk production.
- ii. To control Brucellosis, through Intensive Brucellosis Control programme by vaccination of all female bovine calves (between 4-8 months) in the country which will result in better animal health status by way of controlling infertility, thereby increasing productivity besides, decreasing the spread of the disease to human beings and vice versa (zoonoses).

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir, the data for animal diseases like Foot and Mouth Disease, Brucellosis, Anthrax, Bluetongue, Rabies, Bovine Babesiosis, Bovine Anaplasmosis, Contagious Caprine Pleuro Pneumonia, Haemorrhagic Septicaemia, Lumpy Skin Disease, Theileriosis, *Peste des Petis Ruminants*, Sheep and Goat pox, African Swine Fever, Classical Swine Fever, Glanders, Avian Influenza, Infectious Bursal Disease and Ranikhet Disease are available and updated regularly.

(d): The Central Government supports the States/UTs, financially and technically in vaccination by making available quality vaccines for vaccination of susceptible target population of bovines against FMD and in serosurveillance and seromonitoring of the disease. Ear tagging of target animals for identification and traceability is also carried out. Assistance is also provided to the States/UTs for awareness, strengthening of cold chain facility and remuneration to vaccinators for carrying out vaccination and tagging of animals. Besides this support is also provided to States/UTs for disease diagnosis and bio-security measures and scientific disposal of carcass and animal waste during outbreaks.
