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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION No.402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2023

LIFESTOCK HEALTH CARE

402. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Government to implement the recommendation of NK Jain Committee report;
- (b) whether the Government realise the inadequacy of Lifestock health care; and
- (c) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government to address such issue?

ANSWER

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

(a). The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India has taken steps to make the use of Aadhar number in various programmes/schemes like National Livestock Mission (NLM), Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), Rastriya Gokul Mission (RGM). The Aadhar number is also required for registration of farmers on National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM) portal where data related to animal productivity, health and vaccination is updated.

(b & c). Animal Husbandry is a state subject. However, the Department is supporting and augmenting livestock health care through the implementation of Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) which is a Central sector scheme, in all states/UTs, with the aim of reducing risk to animal health by prophylactic vaccination against diseases of animals, capacity building of Veterinary services, disease surveillance and strengthening Veterinary infrastructure. The major activities supported are vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF), Assistance to States for Control of Animal Disease (ASCAD) for control of state prioritized economically important exotic, emergent and zoonotic animal diseases and Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries-Mobile Veterinary Units (ESVHD-MVU). Further, under ESVHD-MVU, the Central Government has provided 100% financial assistance to the States/UTs towards procurement and customization of MVUs to strengthen veterinary health services. Additionally, there are National Action Plans and guidelines on diseases like Avian Influenza, African Swine Fever (ASF), Glanders and Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) for control and containment of diseases within a definite time frame.
