

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

ANIMALS AFFECTED BY LSD

***100 SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:**

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of cows and other animals have been affected by Lumpy SkinDisease (LSD) during the year 2022-23;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether any State-wise census has been carried out regarding the number of cows and other animals that died due to LSD;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Government has taken any measures for permanent cure of LSD; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) of the RAJYA SABHA
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'ANIMALS AFFECTED BY LSD' DUE FOR ANSWER ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

(a)to (d): During 2022-23, reports have been received in regard to cattle affected by Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). The details of cattle affected and died are given in **Annexure 1.**

(e)and (f): Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has issued advisories / guidelines / protocols for containment of LSD as well as for isolation of infected animals, vaccination, hygiene and treatment. Control Room at the centre, which coordinates efforts of the States in controlling LSD, has been set up. Central teams have been deputed for investigation and monitoring. Advisories were issued to unaffected States for appropriate awareness and preparedness. Funds have also been provided to affected States as per their demand. Recovery rate has improved thereafter.

As no permanent cure for LSD is known till date, vaccination appears as an effective option for prevention of LSD. The details of vaccination against Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) during 2022-23 are also given in **Annexure 1.**

Annexure 1

State-wise details of cattle affected by Lumpy Skin disease (LSD) in the country during 2022-23				
Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Number of animals affected	Number of animals died	Number of animals vaccinated against LSD
1	Gujarat	176094	6193	6319005
2	Himachal Pradesh	139960	11233	752270
3	Punjab	174927	17932	921615
4	Rajasthan	1567217	76030	10849626
5	Uttarakhand	36323	921	696811
6	Madhya Pradesh	32580	696	3704903
7	Jammu & Kashmir	71377	2698	1964241
8	Uttar Pradesh	112201	655	15787400
9	Haryana	114844	2938	1736348
10	Maharashtra	454516	34711	14231372
11	Goa	28	1	21895
12	West Bengal	60	0	2600
13	Andhra Pradesh	1473	276	134840
14	Delhi	828	0	25067
15	Bihar	1513	4	9805255
16	Tamil Nadu	204	1	121700
17	Jharkhand	169	0	176274
18	Karnataka	323532	29900	10103236
19	Telangana	9030	70	3206369
20	Kerala	11165	281	201481
21	Chhattisgarh	10	0	2474
22	Odisha	38972	111	4202000
23	Sikkim	32	2	290
	TOTAL	3267055	184653	84967072
