

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST APRIL, 2025

LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME

*430. DR. SAMBIT PATRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to State:

- (a) whether the proposal for amendment in the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) is under consideration of the Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any plans to set up "Pashu Aushadhi Bhandar" on the lines of "PM Jan Aushadhi Pariyojana" to make available affordable generic veterinary drugs in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the said LHDCP programme during the last three years;
- (d) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to implement Pashu Aushadhi Bhandar Scheme through Cooperative societies in collaboration with the Ministry of Cooperation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total funds likely to be spent by the Government to make available affordable generic veterinary medicines along with the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

- (a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 430 FOR REPLY ON 01.04.2025 REGARDING LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME ASKED BY DR. SAMBIT PATRA

- (a) The Union Cabinet has approved the proposal for the revision of Livestock Health Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) scheme. The provisions of revised LHDCP scheme are outlined below:

There are three components namely National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) for vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis; Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC) with sub - component namely Critical Animal Disease Control Programme (CADCP) for vaccination against Classical Swine Fever (CSF) and Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR), Establishment & Strengthening of Veterinary Hospital and Dispensaries - Mobile Veterinary Units (ESVHD-MVU) and Assistance to States for Control Animal Disease (ASCAD) for vaccination against state prioritized disease like Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD), Rabies etc, strengthening of Laboratories, Training and culling compensation etc; a new component Pashu Aushadhi through PM- Kisan Samridhhi Kendra and Cooperative Societies which has been added to the LHDCP scheme for sale of generic veterinary medicines.

- (b) Under the new component of Pashu Aushadhi of LHDCP Rs.75 crore has been earmarked up to 2025-26 for two years to initialize the availability of affordable generic veterinary medicine across the country through Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PM-KSK) and Cooperative Societies.
- (c) The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred under the said LHDCP programme during the last three years are as hereunder.

Amount in Rs. Crores			
Year	Budget Estimate	Revised Estimate	Actual Expenditure
2022-23	2000.00	1390.02	801.48
2023-24	2349.71	1500.00	1037.20
2024-25	2465.00	1980.00	1583.53 (Till 26.03.2025)

- (d) & (e) Yes. LHDCP Scheme has been revised and a new component of Pashu Aushadhi through Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samridhhi Kendras (PM-KSK) and Cooperative Societies has been added. Rs.75 Crore has been earmarked for Pashu Aushadhi component of LHDCP. Out of which 65 crore is proposed to be spent on initial purchase for sale of Generic Veterinary Medicines, 5 crores for incentives and 5 crores for advertisement and publicity. This will create an ecosystem for Generic Medicine which will be affordable and of good quality.
