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Title: Regarding overuse of antibiotics -laid.

DR.(PROF.) KIRIT PREMJI BHAI SOLANKI (AHMEDABAD WEST): Anti-microbial Resistance will be one of the challenges India will face in the coming decade. ICMR in its research has found AMR organisms in the digestive tracts of two out of every three individuals who were tested for this study. The problem of antibiotic resistance is turning to become a killer as diseases like pneumonia, tuberculosis and gonorrhoea are becoming difficult to tackle. Apart from overuse of antibiotics for medical treatment (and self-medication), improper waste management, usage of chemical fertilizers and overuse of antibiotics on animals have increased the rate of spread of antibiotic resistance organisms. Antibiotic resistance bacteria has been found even in milk samples and also in groundwater located near waste disposal sites. Thus, I request the Government to raise awareness on the issue and prevent overuse of antibiotics in livestock.