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PERFORMANCE OF CCBF
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for deteriorated performance of Central Cattle Breeding Farms (CCBFs) at Suratgarh, Alamadhi and Chiplima;
- (b) whether the Government has made any efforts to revive the functioning of these farms;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for production and distribution of superior pedigreed bulls?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The main reason for the under-performance of Central Cattle Breeding Farms at Suratgarh, Alamadhi and Chiplima is due to inadequate availability of fodder and water, prevailing disease condition and encroachment of farmland.

(b)&(c): In order to suggest measures to revive these Farms, the Department constituted Farm Technical Advisory Committees for each Farm. The committees reviewed the functioning of these Farms and recommended for the improvement in overall farm management and practices, increase in adequate feed and fodder supply, disposal of diseased stock, replacement of existing poor quality animals and improved bio-security.

(d): Testing of animals against diseases has been completed. The States, especially those participating under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding, have been informed about the availability of pedigreed bulls free of zoonotic and sexually transmitted diseases suitable for artificial insemination and natural service.