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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) has developed a new Rabies Vaccine which was tested on plants as reported in Jansatta dated April, 13, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such alternatives to test medicines/vaccines will also develop for other medicines/vaccines in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) to (d): No new rabies vaccine has been developed and tested on plants.