

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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CATTLE DISEASES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Governments to control diseases affecting the cattle during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government on the proposals?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
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(a) to (c) During the last three years and the current year, no specific proposal for control of diseases affecting cattle has been received from State Governments. However, proposals from State Governments for release of funds for undertaking certain specific activities including immunization of cattle against various diseases have been received under components 'Assistance to States for control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)', 'National Project Rinderpest Eradication (NPRE)', and 'Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMDCP)' of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC)'. All the proposals received from State Governments have been considered and financial assistance provided to them from time to time as per approved criteria under the scheme.