

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LIVESTOCK DISEASE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any financial assistance from World Bank to deal with various diseases that affect livestock;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government including Bihar and Gujarat for controlling the cattle diseases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The World Bank has provided an assistance of US \$ 28 million for the project 'Preparedness, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza'. The term of the project is upto 31-03-2012.

(c) & (d) & (e): No specific proposals for control of cattle diseases has been received from the State Governments. However, proposals from State Governments, including Bihar and Gujarat, have been received for release of funds under Centrally sponsored Scheme Livestock Health and Disease Control(LH&DC), which includes immunization of cattle against various diseases.

A sum of Rs. 400.00 lakh and Rs, 363.57 lakh has been released to the State of Bihar and Gujarat respectively as first installment in 2010-11 under the component 'Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases(ASCAD)'.