

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRES FOR CONTROL OF ANIMAL DISEASES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of centres/institutes to detect and for effective control of communicable diseases among animals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish such centres and set up Central Veterinary Research Institutes in the country including Himachal Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (Prof. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) & (b) No Sir. There are adequate centres and institutions both at State and Central level to detect and effectively control communicable diseases amongst animals in the country.
- (c) & (d) No Sir. There is no proposal to establish any such centre and set up Central Veterinary Research Institutes in the country including Himachal Pradesh. In order to effectively tackle the animal diseases, the Government Of India has a scheme on 'Livestock and Disease Control', where there is a provision to strengthen the State Disease Diagnostic Laboratories and immunization of animals for prevention & control of diseases.