

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:102
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FERTILITY CAMPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds released for organising fertility camps for treating infertility problems in cows and buffaloes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the places where fertility camps were organised in Madhya Pradesh and the number of bovines treated;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study to ascertain the actual benefit of treatment to bovines in these camps; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) The details of the funds released under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) during each of the last three years and current year State wise and year wise is given at Annexure-I. Funds under NPCBB are provided to the States to organize 2 camps per block per year at the rate of Rs 10,000 per camp.
- (b) The details are given at Annexure-II
- (c) & (d) The National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding was evaluated by an independent agency (NABARD Consultancy Services - NABCONS) in 12 States, which had substantially completed implementation of Phase-I. Phase-II of the project was initiated in December 2006 taking into account the recommendations of the evaluating agency.