

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SPREAD OF ANIMAL AND BIRD DISEASES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any reports indicating the spread of animal/bird diseases in various parts of the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated to the States during the last three years in this regard;
- (d) whether the funds were fully utilized; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b). This Department has not received any reports of spreading of animal and bird diseases in any part of the country during the last three years. However, the sporadic / localized outbreaks of animal and bird diseases have been reported, as given in Annexure-I. In poultry, a few sporadic / localized outbreaks of Avian Influenza/ Bird Flu were reported in the country. However timely control and containment measures were carried out by the respective States as per the Action Plan on Avian Infkienza and the outbreaks were controlled and contained at source. The list of Bird Flu outbreaks reported in poultry in the country is given in Annexure-II.

(c), (d) and (e). The details of the funds released for various disease control programmes along with the funds utilized / expenditure are given in Annexure-III.