

**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 Union Government has received any proposals from the States seeking Central assistance to check cattle diseases during the last three years and till date;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared and funds released in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In order to supplement the efforts of State Governments for prevention, control and containment of various animal diseases including economically important cattle diseases, the Department is implementing a centrally sponsored scheme 'Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC). As part of implementation of this scheme, proposals are received from States for seeking assistance to prevent, control and contain animal diseases, under various components of LH & DC scheme such as Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD), Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme is being implemented in 221 Districts in order to prevent, control and containment of Foot & Mouth Disease in the selected States. Under ASCAD, funds are provided to States for prevention and control of economic important animal diseases including control of FMD in those areas, which are not covered under FMD Control Programme.

All the proposals received under the LH & DC scheme have been processed as per the eligibility of the proposals under the scheme guidelines. The detail of the funds released to the States/ UTs during last three year is at Annexure I.