

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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FMD CONTROL PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the States wherein Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) Control Programme is being implemented as well as details of the benefits accrued therefrom;
- (b) the details of the amount received from the World Bank for FMD Control Programme;
- (c) whether the diseases of cows and buffaloes have reduced after the implementation of the said scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the expenditure incurred on the purchase of vaccines under the said scheme; and
- (f) whether the criteria have been fixed by the Government to ensure the quality of vaccines, if so, whether the said criteria are being followed to ensure the quality of these vaccines and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP), a component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC)1 is under implementation in States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Rajasthan, Puducherry, Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep. It has also been decided to include Bihar under FMD-CP during 2014-15.

FMD vaccination is also being carried out under another Programme called Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) in those States/UTs that are not covered under FMD-CP. After implementation of intensive FMD vaccination programme, the incidence of the disease has been reduced in the country and more particularly in States under FMD-CP.

(b) No funds have been received from the World Bank for FMD Control Programme.

(c) & (d) There is a significant reduction in the outbreaks of FMD under the FMD-CP areas. Total numbers of reported outbreaks, which were 2270 in Year 2005, were reduced to 377 in 2013 (January to December) and further to 194 in 2014 (till January to June, 2014). The severity of the clinical sickness has also come down in vaccinated areas. Moreover, Hemorrhagic Septicemia incidences have also been reduced where FMD is under control.

(e) & (f) During 12th Plan Period (Financial Year 2012-13, 2013-14 and till November, 2014), about Rs. 457.35 crores have been utilized for the purpose of supply of vaccine to the States under FMD Control Programme.

FMD vaccine doses under the programme are procured through a tender which also contains technical specifications for quality aspect of FMD vaccine. Quality of FMD vaccine as per the criteria is being ensured by getting the vaccine tested randomly at Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bengaluru. The firms have to comply with the quality criteria prescribed in the tender for supply of vaccine under the programme.