

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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VACCINATION PROGRAMME FOR GOATS AND SHEEP

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government initiated a programme to vaccinate sheep and goats against the viral disease Pests Des Petits Ruminants (PPR);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of funds earmarked for the same and the number of goats and sheep vaccinated, year-wise and State-wise during the last three years and current year;
- (d) whether the programme is implemented in various States included in Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the number of small and marginal farmers benefitted from the programme and the number of vaccination since 2010, year wise?

**Answer**

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

(a to b)– Department initiated a National Control Programme on Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) in August 2010 as one of the component of Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Livestock Health & Disease Control" in order to control the PPR disease in sheep and goats. During first phase of the programme, States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa and UTs of Lakshadweep, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Pondicherry were included under the programme. During 12th Plan Period, the scope of the programme has been expanded to cover all the remaining States/UTs in February, 2014 with the change in name of the programme as PPR Control Programme.

(c) Details of funds earmarked as per Revised Estimate for the PPR Control Programme and number of goats and sheep vaccinated since 2010–11 to 2013–14 and current year are at Annexure.

(d) Programme is being implemented in whole of the country including State of Maharashtra after expansion of its scope in February, 2014.

(e) Programme guidelines envisage vaccination of all eligible sheep and goat population in the States / UTs. Funds are provided to the State Governments on 100% Central Share basis for carrying out vaccination of entire eligible population of sheep and goats in the States, based on the proposals received from States/UTs. The programme is implemented by States/ UTs as per their vaccination proposals, which ultimately benefits to small and marginal farmers of the States.