

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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OUTBREAK OF DEADLY CATTLE DISEASE  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether outbreak of deadly cattle disease have been reported in different parts of the country during the last one year and the current year;
- (b) if so, the estimated number of birds/animals found dead as a result thereof;
- (c) the extent to which Government has achieved success to contain such cattle diseases; and
- (d) the details of the draft prepared for the development of livestock during the 12th Five Year Plan period?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b). No such outbreak have been reported in the country amongst cattle during last one year and current year. However, the outbreaks of bird flu have been reported in poultry in the states of Kerala, Chandigarh, Uttar Pradesh and Telangana during last one year and current year. Post Operation Surveillance Plan (POSP) is over in Chandigarh and the area is free of disease now. Post Operation Surveillance Plan is going on in Kerala and Uttar Pradesh. Outbreak in Telangana has been notified on 13th April, 2015 only where control and containment operation is going on. A total of 4,10,220 birds (figures upto 16.04.2015) were culled during the control and containment operations as given in Annexure-I.

(c). The diseases of livestock have been contained under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH & DC)` where Central Government supplements the efforts of State/UT Governments in prevention, control and containment of diseases of cattle. For Control and Containment of Avian Influenza, the Government has an action plan on `Preparedness, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza` which has recently been revised in March, 2015. In the aforesaid outbreaks of bird flu, the control and containment measures were carried out promptly and the disease was stopped at the source in the outbreaks preventing the further spread.

(d). Relevant information is attached as Annexure-II.