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LOK SABHA**

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MEGA ANIMAL TREATMENT AND WELFARE CAMPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of Mega Animal Treatment and Welfare Camps organized in each State of the country during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the facilities like free treatment of large and small animals, vaccination, artificial insemination and control of external and internal parasites are available in the said camps;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the total number of animals treated in the said camps in each State of the country; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated/incurred by the Government for implementation of said programmes in the country during the said period, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Veterinary services including treatment of animals are provided by the respective State Governments. In order to provide veterinary health care to animals at one place, State Governments are regularly conducting animal health camps on their own. Apart from the facilities for treatment of animals, activities such as mass vaccination against specific animal disease depending upon schedule of vaccination, artificial insemination, treatment for control of external and internal parasites and arranging awareness campaign to make farmers/animals owners aware of various animal diseases for reporting cases of suspected diseases and restriction of movement of animals in case of disease outbreaks, maintaining of bio-security and for increasing awareness about feeding practices are also carried out in such camps. However, details of number of animal treatment and Welfare camps are not maintained at this departmental level.

The Department supplements the activities of the State Governments in prevention, control and containment of animal diseases by providing assistance through centrally sponsored scheme 'Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC)'. The Department has also issued an advisory to all State/UTs Government for organizing animal health camps on regular basis and in campaign mode by convergence of resources available under different schemes of the Department in addition to State funds.