

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1056**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**“LUMPY SKIN VIRUS”**

**1056. DR. L. HANUMANTHAI AH:**  
**DR. AMEE YAJNIK:**

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state?

- (a) whether Central Government has taken measures to assist State Governments in combating lumpy skin virus in light of a new wave of the disease in May 2023; and
- (b) if so, the details of financial outlay for the same, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of active cases of lumpy skin disease across the country, State-wise and the steps taken by Government to resolve the same?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has taken all necessary measures to assist State Governments in combating Lumpy Skin Virus, which include financial and technical support.

(b) Financial assistance is provided to the states/UTs as per the demand under Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) for procurement of Goat Pox Vaccine doses for carrying out vaccination against Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). Central teams also visited the affected States/UTs to guide on corrective measures and technical ground support. Guidelines/advisories for control of LSD including vaccination, treatment and surveillance have been circulated to the States/UTs for implementation to control and contain the disease within a definite timeline. The details of funds released/approval conveyed to States/UTs during 2022-23 and 2023-24 are placed at **Annexure -1**.

(c) The disease is presently under control with 7050 active cases. As of now, the goat pox vaccine has been found effective against the LSD virus and more than 11.96 crore animals have been vaccinated so far and the vaccination is underway. The details of LSD active cases state-wise during the year 2023 (till date) are placed at **Annexure-2**.

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**Annexure-1**

**Detail of funds for Lumpy Skin Disease Control Program during 2022-23 and 2023-24**

(In Rs. Lakh)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Funds for procurement of vaccine doses and vaccination cost during 2022-23</b>	<b>Funds for procurement of vaccine doses and vaccination cost during 2023-24</b>
1	Uttar Pradesh	792.00	857.1
2	Maharashtra	619.00	-
3	J&K	1607.00	-
4	Uttarakhand	80.33	-
5	Punjab	1478.00	-
6	Rajasthan	312.00	299.97
7	Gujarat	2.25	252.00
8	Chhattisgarh	93.70	-
9	West Bengal	478.8	-
10	Tripura	13.83	-
11	Madhya Pradesh	67.20	742.5
12	Haryana	272.48	-
13	Karnataka	385.11	533.26
14	Bihar	685.97	-
15	Andhra Pradesh	153.90	-
16	Mizoram	0.47	-
17	Sikkim	6.9	-
18	Himachal Pradesh	47.25	-
19	Puducherry	4.01	-
20	Assam	47.25	-
21	Odisha	249.56	-
22	Goa	2.19	-
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7399.20</b>	<b>2684.83</b>

**State-wise LSD active case as on 24.07.2023 are as under:**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Active cases as on 24.07.2023</b>
1	Meghalaya	937
2	Bihar	7
3	Himachal Pradesh	792
4	Karnataka	12
5	Kerala	274
6	Madhya Pradesh	77
7	Maharashtra	1288
8	Uttarakhand	273
9	Sikkim	2997
10	Rajasthan	5
11	Nagaland	388
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7050</b>

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