

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA

ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 1863
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th AUGUST, 2023

“DEATHS OF COWS DUE TO LUMPY SKIN DISEASE IN RAJASTHAN”

1863: SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

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

- (a) whether any data regarding death of cows due to lumpy skin disease is maintained;
- (b) if so, the details thereof in respect of Rajasthan;
- (c) whether any grant was provided by Central Government for prevention of the said disease and death of livestock; and
- (d) if so, the amount of grant provided to Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes Sir. The data regarding death of cows due to lumpy skin disease is maintained and as gathered from the state the death of 76030 cows was reported during the year 2022 (June-December) in Rajasthan.

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. Financial assistance is provided to the state for procurement of Goat Pox Vaccine doses for carrying out vaccination against Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) as per the demand, under Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD). Financial support of Rs.367.85 lakh and Rs. 299.97 lakh as Central Share during the year 2022-23 and 2023-24 respectively has been provided to the state of Rajasthan for procurement of Goat Pox Vaccine doses for carrying out vaccination against Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD).
