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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2750
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

FREE CATTLE TREATMENT CENTRES

2750. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of free cattle treatment centres in the country, state-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any steps to set up more free cattle treatment centres;
- (c) if so, the amount of funds allocated for the same;
- (d) the present common diseases prevalent among cattle; and
- (e) the vaccines being administered to cattle to prevent above diseases?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Animal Husbandry is a State subject and treatment of cattle including free treatment is the domain of the state governments. As informed by the states, cattle are treated free of cost at the state veterinary hospitals/dispensaries. There is no central scheme for setting up free cattle treatment centres. However, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying under the component of Establishment & Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries-Mobile Veterinary Units (ESVHD-MVU) provides financial assistance to States/UTs for delivery of veterinary healthcare services through Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) through a toll free number (1962) at farmers' doorsteps which include disease diagnosis, treatment, vaccination, minor surgical interventions, audio-visual aids and extension services.

(c): Question does not arise

(d) and (e): The common diseases prevalent among cattle are Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis and Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD). Department provides financial assistance to states/UTs for prevention of above cattle diseases through preventive vaccination and the details of the vaccines administered to cattle to prevent above diseases during the year 2023 (from January, 2023 to 13th December 2023) are as under.

Name of disease	Vaccine administered (doses in crore)
FMD	13.01
Brucellosis	2.71
LSD	9.86
