

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1064
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

REQUIREMENT OF FMD VACCINE IN TAMIL NADU

1064. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has any response to the representation sent by Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in which he stated that Tamil Nadu needed 90 lakh vaccine doses in a single instalment in order to vaccinate vulnerable cattle and buffaloes with Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine, as the staggered supply of the same from the Centre is causing difficulties; and
- (b) If so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b): Under Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP), the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying makes Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccines available basis the State's vaccine requirement, preparedness for vaccination and availability of quality FMD vaccines. Accordingly, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has already supplied 59,76,000 doses of FMD vaccines to Tamil Nadu, after quality testing.
