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| 17. | Manipur | 23.03.2010 | Nil |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 05.08.2010 | Nil |
| 19. | Madhya Pradesh | 19.08.2010 | Nil |
| 20. | Mizoram | 05.02.2010 | Nil |
| 21. | Nagaland | 18.08.2010 | Nil |
| 22. | Orissa | 25.11.2010 | Nil |
| 23. | Rajasthan | 23.11.2010 | Nil |
| 24. | Sikkim | 29.07.2010 | Nil |
| 25. | Tripura | 09.08.2010 | Nil |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 03.05.2010 | Nil |
| 27. | Uttarakhand | 09.03.2010 | Nil |
| 28. | West Bengal | 10.08.2010 | Nil |
| 29. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 05.08.2010 | Nil |
| 30. | Government of NCT of Delhi | 25.11.2010 | Nil |
| 31. | Daman and Diu | 19.11.2010 | Nil |
| 32. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 05.08.2010 | Nil |
| 33. | Lakshadweep | 05.08.2010 | Nil |
| 34. | Puducherry | 24.03.2010 | Nil |
| 35. | Chandigarh | 04.08.2010 | Nil |

Vaccination for animals

†1884. SHRI JAI PRAKASH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to insufficient production of vaccines for vaccination of animals in the country there has been losses of livestock;

(b) if so, the details of steps being taken by Government for sufficient production of vaccines;

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- (c) whether Government considers it necessary to import vaccines for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) There has been no report of losses of livestock due to insufficient production of vaccines from any State and Union Territory Governments. However, there is a marginal shortfall in the production of swine fever vaccine.

(c) to (e) The required quantity of vaccines is produced in the country at 27 veterinary vaccine production units, of which 20 are in the public sector and 7 in private sector. Import of vaccine is permitted as and when required on case to case basis.

Production and demand of foodgrains

†1885. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area of agriculture land in the country at present in hectare and total amount of foodgrains being produced on that every year;

(b) the extent of demand of foodgrains in the country in comparison to its production and the amount of foodgrains imported to fulfil this demand;

(c) whether it is a fact that 10 per cent of agricultural land is being utilized for industry, infrastructure and urbanization every year;

(d) if so, whether Government are considering any plan to protect agricultural land in view of seriousness of the situation; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) A statement showing total area of agriculture land and production of foodgrains in the country during last five years is as follows:—

| Year | Agriculture land in the country (million hectares) | Production of foodgrains (million tonnes) |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 2005-06 | 121.60 | 208.60 |
| 2006-07 | 123.71 | 217.28 |
| 2007-08 | 124.07 | 230.78 |

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