

Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs), Testing facilities. Captive Power Plants / assured power supply by state systems, Common Utilities/Services such as storage, testing laboratories, IPR management, designing, guest house/accommodation, etc., maintained by a separate Special Purpose Vehicles (SPV); a scheme for extending financial assistance to States to acquire land and also for setting up common facilities; revival of public sector units for starting the manufacturing of selected and very essential critical drugs (e.g. penicillins, paracetamol etc.); financial investment from the Government for development of clusters which may be in the form of a professionally managed dedicated equity fund for the promotion of manufacture of APIs and extending fiscal benefits to creation of the entire community cluster infrastructure and individual unit infrastructure; extension of fiscal and financial benefits to promote the bulk drugs sector; promoting stronger industry-academia interaction, synergising R&D promotion efforts by various government agencies; incentivising scientists, duty exemptions for capital goods imports.

Food subsidy to poor families

*105. KUMARI SELJA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some States have stopped providing food subsidy to the poor families;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAMVILAS PASWAN): (a) No, Sir, as the National Food Security Act is being implemented in 29 States/Union Territories and remaining 7 States/Union Territories are being covered under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) Scheme.

- (b) and (c) Do not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Livestock deaths in the country

960. SHRI VIJAY GOEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of top ten diseases that are responsible for most of the livestock deaths in the country, and the number of animal deaths occurred due to that disease during the last five years; and

(b) the steps Government has taken to eradicate these diseases from livestock and the amount spent during the last five years on the eradication of each of the listed ten diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) As per the available information on animal diseases reported by States/UTs Government, list of top ten diseases based on the deaths of animals during last five years is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) Prevention control and containment of animal diseases is carried out by respective State/UT Governments. However, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is supplementing the efforts of States /UTs for prevention, control and containment of animal diseases by providing financial assistance through various component of Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH &DC) Scheme.

Under the Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD), a component of LH &DC Scheme, funds are provided for control of economically important animal diseases including poultry diseases such as Ranikhet Disease, Infectious Bursal Diseases, Coccidiosis, Fowl Cholera and Salmonellosis. Since 2014-15, funds are also being provided for immunization against Rabies.

For control of Foot and Mouth Disease, intensive Foot and Mouth Disease control program has been initiated since tenth Five Year Plan and is under implementation in 351 districts as of now. Similarly, National Control Programmes on Classical Swine Fever, Peste des Petits Ruminants and Brucellosis have also been started in order to control these diseases. ₹ 331.96 crores, ₹ 325.86 crores, ₹ 394.53 crores, ₹ 376.60 crores and ₹ 234.73 crores were released to States and UTs under LH & DC Scheme during financial year 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively. Implementation of National Animal Disease Control Programmes is aimed at prevention and control of the incidence of animal diseases at this moment.

For Control of Avian Influenza (Bird Flu), Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has dedicated action plan on Prevention, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza under which State Governments carry out all control and containment measures. Till date 29 episodes were reported and 74.83 lakhs birds were culled and sum of ₹ 26.23 crores was paid as compensation. Last outbreak of Avian Influenza was reported in Agartala, Tripura on 16.01.2016 which has also been successfully controlled.

Statement*List of top ten animal diseases based on death of animals in last five years*

Sl. No.	Disease	Total Deaths
1.	Avian Influenza (Domestic)	245839
2.	Chronic Respiratory Disease	229612
3.	Ranikhet Disease	113337
4.	Infectious Bursal Disease	97998
5.	Coccidiosis	93212
6.	Fowl Cholera	62699
7.	Salmonellosis	13021
8.	Foot and Mouth Disease	12001
9.	Swine Fever	9798
10.	Rabies	9641

Mission for integrated development of horticulture

961. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made, funds released and utilized under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) during last two years, State-wise;

(b) the status of physical progress under the said Mission in the State of West Bengal during last two years, district-wise;

(c) whether Government manages the data of the beneficiaries of various components under the said Mission; and

(d) if so, the details of the beneficiaries under the said Mission in West Bengal during last two years, district-wise, component-wise and if not, reasons for not maintaining such data?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) Detail showing