Vaccination of livestock against FMD

2969. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds released for the vaccination of livestock against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in the month of September and October, 2019;
- (b) the number of livestock vaccinated till 1st November, 2019 under the scheme, out of the targeted 500 million;
- (c) whether districts pan-India will be covered under the scheme, if so, the details thereof; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) The Department is implementing Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme under which ₹ 63.2858 crore have been released for vaccination of livestock against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in the months of September and October 2019.

- (b) During the current year 2019-20, the number of livestock vaccinated under FMD-Control Programme of LH & DC scheme till 1st November, 2019 is 113.92 million.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP) under the Livestock Health and Disease Control scheme has been implemented in districts pan-India since 2017-18.
 - (d) Does not arise.

Release of pending subsidy amount to Odisha

2970. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the proposal of Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Odisha for release of subsidy liability amounting to ₹300 lakh under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, "Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture (Fresh Water Aquaculture)" is pending with the Ministry;
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry would provide this amount to clear up the pending subsidy of eligible beneficiaries of the State; and