

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 277
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2023

PROBLEMS OF MITHUN AND PIG REARERS IN MIZORAM

277 SHRI K. VANLALVENA:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to support mithun producers of Mizoram;
- (b) whether Government has sanctioned financial support to the victims of African Swine fever among pig rearers in Mizoram during 2020 to 2022; and
- (c) if so, the details of the sanctioned amount, district-wise in Mizoram?

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

- (a) In order to support mithun producers of North eastern states central assistance is being made available under Rashtriya Gokul Mission including to the State of Mizoram.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Central Government has released Rs.584.97 lakh during 2021-22 to Government of Mizoram as 50% central share under Livestock Health & Disease Control programme for control, containment and eradication of African Swine Fever disease in Mizoram. These funds were released to State towards payment of compensation to pig rearers against culling of pigs & destruction of feed in 7 districts viz. Aizwal, Lunglei, Serchhip, Mamit, Hnahthial, Saitual and Siaha in Mizoram as proposed by the State. Central Government do not release funds directly to districts or beneficiaries. Accordingly, The State Government has utilized the funds for making payment of compensation to pig rearers.
