

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2498  
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HIV TEST IN ANIMALS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any report from Sri Nirwikar Path on June 26, 2004 regarding blood samples of animals which have been found HIV positive;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government propose to undertake further investigation in this direction; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry received a report from Nirwikar Path regarding blood samples of animals found HIV positive. This was examined in consultation with the experts/scientist of the country. The experts are of the opinion that HIV does not occur in animals.

Â©&(d): There is no report in the literature world wide that animals are affected by HIV. Therefore, the Government does not propose to conduct test on the virus.