

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:748

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VACCINE FOR ANIMALS DEVELOPED BY I.V.R.I.

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Veterinary Research Institute(IVRI), Izzat Nagar has developed a vaccine to protect animals from plague;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said vaccine is likely to be made available in the market; and
- (c) the number of animals which die due to plague in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir. IVRI has developed vaccine against Rinderpest (Cattle plague) and Peste des petits ruminants - PPR (Sheep/goat plague)
- (b) Cattle plague has been eradicated from the country through vaccination. The technology of PPR vaccine has been made available to the States of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal Governments besides Indian Immunologicals and Intervet for commercial production.
- (c) During the year 2004 a total number of 4499 death have been reported in sheep & goats from 639 PPR outbreaks in the country.