

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEATHS DUE TO RAIN BORNE DISEASES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether lakhs of sheeps/goats have died due to water borne diseases every year in rainy season in various States of the country, particularly in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether any research work has been initiated by the Indian Veterinary Research Institute in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken to identify and check these fatal diseases?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a ): No, Sir.

(b): Question does not arise.

(c)to(e): Parasitic diseases mainly gastrointestinal parasites are the major water borne diseases in the country. Indian Veterinary Research Institute and other specialized Institutes of ICAR namely Central Institute for Research in Goats, Makhdoom, Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute, Avikanagar are carrying out research in this direction on helmenthic/gastrointestinal parasites through network programmes including one in the state of Rajasthan. A software named FROGIN has been developed from Rajasthan unit for forecasting the intensity of gastrointestinal nematodes.