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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 524
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019

MILK PRODUCTION IN DELHI

524. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मात्स्यकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the share of Delhi in the total annual milk production in India for the last five years:
- (b) whether Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis is negatively affecting milk producing ability in animals in Delhi and if so, the steps taken to control it; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to boost animal husbandry and dairy industry in Delhi for enhanced milk producing capacity?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a): The estimate of milk production is not reported by Delhi during recent past years. As per the estimates available, the estimated milk production in respect of Delhi is 286.58 Million tonnes during 2012-13 which is 0.2% of total milk production in the country in that year.

(b): As reported by the Government of NCT of Delhi, there is no negative effect on milk producing ability in animals in Delhi due to Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis.

(c) The National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis has been approved by the Cabinet on 31.05.2019 as a new Central Sector Scheme with 100% financial support to carry out vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease in entire cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat and pig population and also vaccination against Brucellosis in all the female cattle and buffalo calves (4-8 months of age) once in a life time. Further, Government of NCT of Delhi has also taken steps such as, (i) Bi-Annual vaccination against FMD carried out regularly, (ii) regular animal health services through different Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary in Delhi and (ii) regular animal health checkup camps, for boosting animal husbandry sector in Delhi.
