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Dear Prasadji,

You may be aware that there has been positive test results in respect of Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD) in cattle in some districts of Odisha (Mayurbhanj, Balasore, Bhadrak, Kendrapara, Cuttack). The disease has recently been reported from India (exotic disease) for the first time. To prevent spread of the disease to other areas / states, immediate action is required to be taken up by the AH Department of your state.

Accordingly, it is necessary that you bestow your personal attention and arrange to carry out the measures suggested in the enclosed **Annexure**. Further, it is of utmost necessity that States start clinical surveillance wherever necessary, if not so done till date and cases suspected of LSD must be got confirmed by sending samples appropriately, to ICAR-NISHAD, Bhopal. Thereafter, vaccinations strategy as mentioned in the **Annexure** (ring vaccination) may be carried out in and around affected villages.

Simultaneously, it is necessary to urge all manufacturers (both private and public) of Goat pox vaccine in the state to send samples of their seed virus to ICAR-IVRI Izatnagar, Bareilly (UP) under intimation to this Department so that these can be vetted for field application. Director ICAR-IVRI Dr. R K Singh (*mobile no. 0753407345*) is the nodal person in this regard.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Upamanyu Basu
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