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Title:	252 cattle dead, 14937 affected with Lumpy virus in Madhya Pradesh			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU- Bhopal, SSU- Madhya Pradesh			

The lumpy virus has claimed the lives of 252 cattle in Madhya Pradesh so far. The virus has spread in 31 districts of Ujjain, Indore, Bhopal, Gwalior and Jabalpur. About 14937 cattle from 3778 villages were affected due to the virus. Officials said 14 lakh vaccines have been provided to Madhya Pradesh by the central government to keep animals safe from the skin disease. Four focal points, Indore, Bhopal, Gwalior and Ujjain have been earmarked for vaccination.

Indore focal point has been provided 534762 vaccines, Bhopal 345690, Gwalior 287068 and Ujjain 232480. Vaccines have been given directly to the districts. Veterinarians of the respective districts have been given training through video conferencing, while the Animal Husbandry and Dairying department has given instructions to vaccinate cows on a war footing.

Officials said that vaccination should be done on priority - in and around the affected village. Efforts must be made to eliminate this challenge as soon as possible by following the guideline issued by the central government and vaccination with constant monitoring. Officials said that it is a matter of relief that till now no buffalo breeds have found symptoms of lumpy disease in the state.

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The department has asked joint directors and deputy directors posted in the districts to ensure that animals that die from lumpy are being buried with lime and salt by digging a pit with the help of local administration outside the village or city. The animal's body should not be left in the open at all. Otherwise dogs, crows, mosquitoes and flies can become carriers of the disease.

Lumpy skin disease has spread in more than half of the state. Authorities claimed the vaccination process is underway on a war-footing. Gaushala operators have been asked to take care of the cleanliness and health of the cows. In case any cow, other than those sheltered at the gaushalas, is found affected by lumpy skin disease, it is separated from the herd and arrangements are made to treat it.

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