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Title:	Lumpy skin disease among bovines raging in west Uttar Pradesh, cattle fairs banned			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Meerut, SSU- Uttar Pradesh			

MEERUT In view of the increasing cases of lumpy skin disease in bovines in this region, the state government has banned all animal fairs (weekly or monthly markets) and transportation of animals from bordering states.

Animals affected by this disease go down with fever and develop rashes on their skin which turn into wounds after some time. Veterinary doctors say that it takes 2 to 3 weeks to recover from the disease.

An estimated over 5,000 cattle are affected by the disease in eight districts of the region (Meerut, Baghpat, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Shamli, Muzaffarnagar, Saharanpur and Bijnor) and more than 30 animals have died so far.

Farmers are worried over increasing cases of the disease and accuse the officials of not making enough efforts to check it.

Additional director, animal husbandry, Meerut division, Dr Brajveer Singh said all precautionary measures were being taken to keep a check on the spread of the disease. He

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said that it was a viral disease and teams had been formed at block level in all districts of the division to brief farmers about taking precautionary measures. “Teams have directed farmers to keep sick animals away from healthy ones and to keep their sheds clean”, said Dr Singh and added that the state government had banned animal trading fairs and transportation of animals from bordering states.

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