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D.No. 265/IVA/19-20 Dated: 08.05.2020

To,

Sri. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan Ji
Hon'ble Minister of State Dept. of Animal Husbandry,
Dairying and Fisheries,
Government of India
New Delhi.

Sub:- VETERINARY & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY – NADCP- FMD VACCINATION- COVID & Summer conditions prevailing – postponing till onset of monsoon – Requested Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Instructions of the Govt Of India in the Video Conference Dated 25th April 2020.

2. Representation submitted by Telangana Assistant Surgeons Service Association, Telangana State, Hyderabad to Dr. Umesh Sharma, President, Indian Veterinary Association, New Delhi.

Respected sir,

It is to bring to your kind notice that during this COVID-19 situation the fraternity of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry has raised to the occasion and supporting the State and District administrations in Identification, Containment and control measures, in addition to our regular duties. In this regard it is to submit quoting above reference all the state administrators have instructed the field functionaries to take up FMD vaccination which was stopped due to Lock Down. In this regard we would like to bring to your kind notice the following issues.

- Onset of summer with temperatures more than 40 degree Celsius is not ideal to take up vaccination
- At high temperatures, animals will be under stress to maintain their body physiology and milk yield and further above that vaccination can lead to more stress on the animals.

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- Due to stress, animal immune system will not be in a position to release antibodies to protect the animal from the pathogen for which we are intending, thus leading to wastage of all our efforts both in terms of Manpower and Revenue.
- In animals with parasitic load and young stock there can be casualties on account of stress leading to economic loss to farmer and issues with farmers to local veterinarians.
- Further, in states where vaccination has started, they have already crossed 50 to 60% of existing population in those states, which can develop Herd Immunity and chances of outbreak is less.

We the Veterinary and Animal Husbandry fraternity with all respects is humbly requesting the kind chair to postpone the FMD vaccination till the onset of the monsoon which is 45 to 50 days away from now.

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Annex. attached letter of TVASSA, etc

(Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma)
President IVA &
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Copy to :-

1. Secretary, Government of India Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries NeW Delhi.
2. Principal secretary, Government of Telangana, Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying development & Fisheries, Hydrabad.
3. President Telangana Veterinary Assistant Surgeon's Association, Hydrabad.

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To
The Director,
Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department,
Telangana state

Sir,

Sub :TVASSA – Temporarily postponement of NADCP- FMD Programme and preferably conduct in the month of July- Requested – Regarding.

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We are submitting few genuine reasons for postponement of NADCP-FMD Programme for kind consideration and favourable action.

<u>TVASSA bringing genuine reasons regarding FMD Programme to postponement upto July 2020.</u>

1. It is a peak summer, temperature is very high scientifically not advisable to conduct FMD vaccination.

2. Cold chain maintenance and hiring of vehicles for transport of staff and medicines both are very difficult during lockdown period which are very essential things to conduct the FMD Programme.

3. Farmers are also not willing to take any programme in the villages due to COVID 19 Pandemic effect. In Telangana state Lockdown extended up to 29th of this month.

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4. We are suggesting that sir if we start in the month of July we have to take first leftover population and simultaneously do the second vaccination for already covered animals due to completion of 6 months period to maintain herd immunity otherwise if we start now it should be continuous programme throughout the year which causes very in convenience to all other activities.

Hence we are requesting you sir keeping in view of above said scientific and reasonable reasons kindly postpone the NADCP FMD Programme upto JULY - 2020.

Submitted for Kind consideration & necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. R. Devender)
President,
TVASSA.

Copy submitted to Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma, President, IVA.

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