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Press Note

Improving animal health has been a priority of the current Government.

We welcome the announcement of the Government of India in today's Union Budget to work towards elimination of Foot-and-Mouth-Disease (FMD), Brucellosis disease & PPR disease by 2025, in cattle, sheep and goat in India.

Better health of cattle, sheep and goat in rural India, where human beings live within close proximity of these animals, indirectly leads to better health of human beings. It also improves the economic status of farmers due to productivity improvement from these animals in terms of milk and wool production.

The announcement to increase coverage of artificial insemination from 30% to 70% is also a positive step.

Hester Biosciences manufactures Brucellosis & PPR vaccines. We have been and would continue contributing to this initiative of the Government through our vaccines which are available across the country. This initiative by the Government of India goes in line with Hester's objective of "Better health for human beings through healthier animals".



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