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<b>Title:</b>	<b>181 cattle have succumbed to Lumpy Skin Disease in Karnataka's Chamarajanagar</b>			
Action By CSU, IDSP -NCDC	Information communicated to DSU – Chamarajanagar, SSU- Karnataka			

As many as 181 cattle have succumbed to Lumpy Skin Disease in Chamarajanagar district. A total of 5,016 cattle were infected with LSD. Of them, 3,470 have recovered. The department of animal husbandry and veterinary sciences is providing treatment in 1,365 affected cattle.

Over 313 villages in the district have been affected by the disease. The district has about two and half lakh cows and buffaloes. The highest number of cases were reported from Hanur and Gundlupet taluks. The maximum of 2,972 cases were from 51 villages of Gundlupet taluk that shares the border with Bandipur Tiger Reserve and Kerala-Karnataka interstate border. As many as 66 deaths were also recorded in the taluk.

While 1,317 cases registered from 187 villages in Hanur taluk, which also shares an inter-state border with Tamil Nadu and the forest fringe villages of Cauvery and MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary and BRT Tiger Reserve. The highest number of 89 cows have died from LSD in Hanur taluk alone, said sources.

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As most cattle owners from Ramanagar and Kanakapura taluk of Ramanagar district deserted their infected cattle at the forest fringes of MM Hills, the disease spread in Hanur taluk. HD Kote taluk of Mysuru district had also reported the highest number of deaths and LSD cases, the disease quickly spread to the neighbouring Gundlupet taluk in Chamarajanagar district said officials.

Chamarajanagar deputy director of animal husbandry and veterinary sciences Dr Shivanna told STOI that his department has intensified the vaccination drive to fight the rapidly spreading infection across the district and is giving special attention to Hanur and Gundlupet taluks.

Of the 2, 46,790 cattle population, the department has successfully administered the vaccination to 1,74,798 cattle. As the department has stocked 65,600 doses of the vaccine, the remaining cattle population will be covered by the end of this year or the first week of January. Yelandur taluk recorded 100% vaccination coverage, while its 97% in Kollegal, 79% in Hanur, 63% in Gundlupet and 57% in Chamarajanagar taluk.

"As lumpy skin disease is transmitted by blood-feeding insects such as mosquitoes, flies, lice and wasps, by direct contact with cattle as well as contaminated food and water, cattle owners must keep their cowsheds clean, free from mosquitoes, besides isolating the affected cows from the healthy one immediately. The disease can be cured by early treatment and preventive measures," he said.

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Chamarajanagar district secretary Honnur Prakash said, "As a high number of cases were reported from Chamarajanagar district, the state government must expedite vaccination drive and also release special funds to compensate cattle owners."

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