

**FOOT & MOUTH DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME FROM [AUGUST 19,](#)
2024**

Panaji: [August 06,](#) 2024
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The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Service, Panaji is implementing 30 days 'Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP) under National Animal Disease Control Programme (5th Round)' a Government of India Scheme from [August 19,](#) 2024. The efforts will be made to vaccinate all the cattle and buffalo population including stray animals. Pre and post vaccination sera samples will be collected from selected villages, as per the list provided by Government of India to ascertain the immune status of the herd.

As per the guidelines it is mandatory to Eartag all the vaccinated animals for identification and upload the details on INAPH Portal.

The vaccination is to eradicate Foot and Mouth Disease which is highly contagious disease. It causes economic losses in milk production, draught power, Growth and reproduction. The dairy farmers are requested to extend their full hearted cooperation to the teams/staff of the Department.

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