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PESTE DES PETITS RUMINANTS - INDIA: (UTTARAKHAND) GOAT, SHEEP, SUSPECTED, REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

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The highly contagious animal disease peste des petits ruminants (PPR), also known as sheep and goat plague, is suspected to have caused the deaths of nearly 100 goats and sheep near Kaflani in Dehradun. The shepherds were following their annual winter migration from high-altitude areas in Uttarkashi to Dehradun when they observed that some of their animals were unwell, and a few died.

A team from the animal husbandry department rushed to Kaflani, Mothidhar, this week and provided preliminary treatment to the affected ruminants. Sheep and goat rearing is a primary source of income for the shepherds, but with scores of ruminants affected by the virus, they would be adversely impacted, according to them.

Dr Vidyasagar Kapdi, chief veterinary officer of Dehradun, said, "We are waiting for the sample report before attributing the deaths to the PPR virus. However, based on similar symptoms to the PPR virus, treatment of other affected animals has started this week, and now the animals are fine, according to the shepherds."

The impacted sheep and goats exhibited classic symptoms of PPR, which involve fever, nasal and ocular discharge, coughing and sneezing, conjunctivitis, oral lesions, and gastrointestinal symptoms, according to animal husbandry department.

NIVEDI prediction in November 2023

District wise Livestock Disease Risk Forewarning for November 2023

Districts of Uttarakhand	Livestock Diseases													
	Anthrax	Babesiosis	BQ	BT	CSF	ET	Fasciolosis	FMD	HS	LSD	PPR	S&G Pox	Theileriosis	Trypanosomosis
Almora	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Bageshwar	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	VHR	NR	NR	NR
Chamoli	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Champawat	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	VLR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Dehradun	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	VLR	NR	VHR	NR	NR	NR
Garhwal	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Hardwar	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR
Nainital	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Pithoragarh	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Rudraprayag	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	VLR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Tehri Garhwal	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Udham Singh Nagar	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Uttarkashi	NR	NR	NR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	VLR	VLR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

If vaccinated, please ignore the disease forecast.

*Negligible risk (NR), Very low risk (VLR), Low risk (LR), Moderate risk (MR), High risk (HR), Very high risk (VHR)

