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ADVISORY FOR FMD FOR SHEEP FARMERS OF VALLEY

In view of the inputs received from the various areas of valley regarding the occurrence of disease suggestive of Foot and Mouth Disease, the livestock farmers are advised to adhere to the recommendations as mentioned below:-

1. Don't panic as FMD in sheep causes negligible mortality.
2. Separate the affected animals from the apparently healthy animals. Restrict the movement of in contact animals to prevent the spread of the disease and don't allow animals for grazing at common place.
3. Keep newly purchased animals under quarantine for 14 days before including them in herd.
4. Spray 4% Sodium Bicarbonate solution around the farm premises daily to prevent its spread.
5. Feed soft and palatable feed/fodder to the affected animals.
6. Wash/rinse the ulcerated vesicles found on mouth, tongue, hoof, and teat etc with 1% potassium permanganate solution at least once a day and apply boro-glycerine (1 part of boric acid and 9% parts of glycerin) on the mouth lesions.
7. Look out for the any FMD signs/Symptoms in your flock viz high fever blisters erosions on mouth and feet and lameness.
8. Contact the concerned veterinarian of the block/SEC and follow his/her advice.


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