



## Appreciation Award

### Herbal medication for bloat

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Vishrambhai (73) undertakes agricultural labor activities for earning his livelihood. He also treats sick animals using herbs available in his vicinity and also travels inside forest to collect useful plants.

Bloat is a clinical condition wherein animals suffer from enlarged abdomen, pain, lack of motility of abdominal organs and respiratory distress. About 15g of this particular plant used by him has to be fed

once for 2 days for goats for treating bloat. Treatment of naturally bloated goats with this medicament therapeutically cured bloat, which is evident by reduction in abdominal girth and enhancing rumen motility of bloated goats in 1 hour duration of post treatment. This indicates that medicament is effective in treatment of bloat among clinically affected goat.

*The name(s) of the plant(s) used in the herbal medication have been withheld due to IP reasons.*