



State Award – Uttarakhand
Veterinary

Herbal medication for bloat

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Vijay Ram (79) has studied up to 5th standard and has been earning his livelihood by agricultural activities. He has been practicing this medication, learnt from his family elders, in treating livestock affected with bloat since his childhood.

Bloat is a clinical condition wherein animals suffer from enlarged abdomen, pain, lack of motility of abdominal organs and respiratory distress. To cure bloat, about 25g of dried powder of a particular herb has to be given twice a day for two days. He claims

this medication can relieve affected animals within 2-3 hours. During the validation, the indigenous medication showed significant impact in the reduction of abdominal girth in 30 minutes duration and sustained the impact up to 2.5 hours of observation. Further, the medication enhanced rumen motility from 1.5 hours and maintained up to 2.5 hours during the course of observation period, which proves its efficacy.

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