

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ALLOCATION FOR VETERINARY HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has made any allocation for the construction of veterinary hospital in Maharashtra including Ahmednagar area;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the sanctioned funds have been released; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) to (d) As per the information received from the Planning Commission (State Plans Division) no sanction has been made under One Time Additional Central Assistance (OTACA) for construction of veterinary hospital in Maharashtra including Ahmednagar during the last five years and current year. However, in order to address the need to set up new veterinary hospitals and dispensaries and to strengthen/equip the existing ones, Government of India is providing assistance on 75:25 (Centre:State) sharing basis to the States under 'Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD)', a component of centrally sponsored scheme 'Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC)'. Under this component, Department has released 10.00 crore during 2010-11 and 6.00 crore during 2012-13 as central share to Maharashtra for strengthening of veterinary institutions. As per the information received from the Department of Animal Husbandry, Maharashtra total 383 institutes of the State were strengthened through this scheme out of the funds released during 2010-11 and total 133 institutes of the State will be strengthened including Ahmednagar district out of the funds released during 2012-13.