

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3803  
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VETERINARY HOSPITALS DISPENSARIES  
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the operational veterinary hospitals/dispensaries in the rural areas of the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds provided by the Government for the said purpose during the last three years and in the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new veterinary hospitals/ dispensaries in the country particularly in the rural areas which are deprived of the said facilities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the said hospitals/ dispensaries are likely to be set up in all the villages of the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) Based on the information available with the Department, State-wise details of veterinary hospitals/ polyclinics and veterinary dispensaries are given at Annexure I.
- (b) In order to address the need to set up new veterinary hospitals/ dispensaries by the States and to strengthen/ equip the existing ones, the Department is providing financial assistance under the component 'Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD)' as part of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC)' since August, 2010 on 75:25 basis of cost norms of the scheme between the Centre and States except NE States, where the grants are provided on 90:10 basis. Details of the funds provided to the States/UTs during the Financial Year 2010-11 to 2014-15 (till date) is at Annexure II.
- (c) to (e) Veterinary hospitals/ polyclinics and dispensaries, etc. are set up by the States/ Union Territory Governments depending upon the livestock population in a particular area and availability of resources. However, assistance is provided by this Department under 'Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD).