

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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VETERINARY COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Veterinary colleges in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the locations thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up such colleges in Jharkhand during the financial year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Veterinary Education is a state subject. Setting up of Veterinary Colleges/Institutions is under the domain of State/UTs Government to meet their requirement of trained veterinary manpower as per the availability of resources whereas setting up of Central Veterinary College/Institution is under the domain of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Government of India in consultation with Veterinary Council of India (VCI), confers recognition to veterinary qualifications awarded by veterinary institution by inclusion in the First Schedule of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984. State/UT- wise list of such recognized veterinary colleges is annexed.

(c) and (d) No, Madam.