

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2743
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RECOGNITION BY VETERINARY COUNCIL OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of procedural difficulties faced by veterinary colleges in getting recognition by the Veterinary Council of India (VCI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any complaint in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Veterinary Council of India(VCI), a statutory body, constituted under the provision of Section 3 of Indian Veterinary Council Act (IVC Act),1984 makes recommendation to the Central Government for recognition of the Veterinary qualification awarded by the Veterinary Institutions/Universities in affiliated college which fulfill the standards under Minimum Standard of Veterinary Education (MSVE)Regulations, 2008. The Colleges having deficiencies under (MSVE) Regulations, fulfilling of which is a mandatory requirement for recognition of their veterinary qualification are, therefore, advised by VCI to fulfill such deficiencies.

(c) and (d) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has received representations from various State Governments and Private Veterinary Colleges/Institutions regarding the fulfillment of Standards under MSVE Regulations,2008 and grant of recognition. Department has advised VCI to take necessary action on the representations as per IVC Act, 1984. In order to meet the shortage of trained veterinary manpower and considering the difficulties being faced by the colleges to comply with the requirement under MSVE Regulations, 2008, VCI has allowed admission in twelve veterinary colleges in various States subject to the condition that deficiencies in terms of physical facilities, manpower and infrastructure shall be fulfilled by 31.3.2015. Further, veterinary qualification in respect of veterinary college Shimoga and Veterinary College, Hassan under Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries University, Bidar, has been recognized vide Notification S.O. 3007(E) dated 27.11.2014.