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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3217
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2022

REQUIREMENT OF VETERINARY DOCTORS

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of veterinary doctors and other medical attendants for the treatment of animals in rural areas of the country is very less and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of recognized veterinary colleges functioning in the country along with the number of registered veterinary practitioners as on date;
- (c) whether veterinary colleges are essential for animal welfare in the country and if so, the details of veterinary colleges in private sector;
- (d) whether the Government has any plans for improving veterinary colleges in the private sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the number of veterinary colleges which are required in rural areas; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to upgrade the existing veterinary institutions and to improve the quality of healthcare services in existing veterinary hospitals and to meet the sanctioned requirement of veterinary doctors?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) Animal Husbandry is a State subject and deployment of veterinary manpower for providing treatment of animals is done by the respective States / UTs. The Department supplements the efforts of the States / UTs by providing them financial assistance as well as strategic policy inputs. Further, the Department is responsible for regulating veterinary practice through Veterinary Council of India (VCI) which is mandated to maintain the Indian Veterinary Practitioners' Register (IVPR) containing names of persons who possess recognized veterinary qualifications (Degree in Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry). However, the Department does not maintain State / UT-wise details of veterinary doctors and para-veterinarians employed and positions vacant in the States / UTs.

(b) to (e) As per IVPR, there are 73,129 registered veterinary practitioners as on 31/3/2020. The State-wise list is given at **Annexure I**. Veterinary colleges impart the requisite knowledge and skills of veterinary science through their BVSc & AH course which is essential for animal welfare. At present, there are 54 recognized veterinary colleges in India, including 5 (five) in the private sector. A list of such veterinary colleges is at **Annexure-II**.

Animal Husbandry including Veterinary education is a State subject hence, establishment of veterinary colleges is done, after need assessment, by State Governments. VCI issued the Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education (MSVE) Regulations, 2016 to regulate veterinary colleges, whether in private or in public sector. Further, Government, under the Indian Veterinary Council Act 1984, has framed the VCI (Procedure for recognition and de-recognition of Veterinary Colleges and Veterinary qualification) Rules 2017 (amended in 2019), towards opening of new veterinary colleges and ensure fulfillment of minimum standards in veterinary education.

(f) Government, under Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme, supplements the efforts of States / UTs towards animal health by providing them financial assistance. To bring veterinary services at farmers' doorsteps, the Central Government, from 2021-22, is providing 100% central funds towards procurement & customization of mobile veterinary units (MVUs). However, recurring operational expenditure would be shared with States in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern & Himalayan States; 60% for other States, and 100% for UTs. Government has already released a sum of Rs.681.57 Crore to 33 States/UTs towards procurement & customization of 4332 numbers of Mobile Veterinary Units.

In addition, Department also supports proposals from States/ UTs towards establishment and renovation of existing veterinary institutions under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) scheme of Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

**Statement showing State-wise number of registered veterinary
Practitioners as per Indian Veterinary Practitioners Register 2020**

	Registered Veterinary Practitioners as on 31.03.2020
Andaman & Nichobar	59
Andhra Pradesh	4875
Arunachal Pradesh	189
Assam	2965
Bihar	3395
Chhattisgarh	994
Chandigarh	13
Dadra Nagar Haveli	04
Daman and Diu	01
Delhi	466
Goa	201
Gujarat	3521
Haryana	1997
Himachal Pradesh	1247
Jharkhand	895
Karnataka	4267
Kerala	4405
Lakshadweep	031
Madhya Pradesh	2428
Maharashtra	9971
Manipur	514
Meghalaya	393
Mizoram	320
Nagaland	306
Orisha	2582
Puducherry	495
Punjab	3928
Rajasthan	4024
Sikkim	167
Tamil Nadu	5622
Tripura	388
Uttar Pradesh	6562
Uttarakhand	1015
West Bengal	2488
Telengana	1656
Jammu & Kashmir	692
Ladakh	053
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List of recognized Veterinary Colleges (including in private sector) along with their affiliating Universities

Sl. No	State	Sr.	Name of affiliating University	Name of Veterinary College
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	1.	Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati	1. NTR College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram
				2. College of Veterinary Science, Proddatur
				3. College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati
2.	ASSAM	2.	Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat	4. College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati
3.	BIHAR	3.	Bihar Animal Science University, Patna, Bihar	5. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna
4.	CHHATTISGARH	4.	Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Anjora, Durg	6. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Durg
5.	GUJARAT	5.	Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	7. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand
				8. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Junagadh
				9. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Navsari
				10. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Sardarkrushinagar
6.	HARYANA	6.	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar	11. College of Veterinary Science, Hisar
				12. International Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Rohtak (College is under private sector)
7.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7.	CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalay, Palampur	13. Dr. G.C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Palampur
8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8.	Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Jammu	14. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jammu
		9.	Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Srinagar	15. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Srinagar, Kashmir
9.	JHARKHAND	10.	Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi	16. Ranchi College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ranchi
10.	KARNATAKA	11.	Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University,	17. Veterinary College Hebbal, Bangalore
				18. Veterinary College

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			Bidar	Nandinagar, Bidar
				19. Veterinary College, Hassan
				20. Veterinary College, Shimoga
11.	KERALA	12.	Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Pookote	21. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Thrissur
				22. College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookote
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	13.	Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur	23. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur
				24. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Mhow
				25. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Rewa
13.	MAHARASHTRA	14.	Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur	26. Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai
				27. Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur
				28. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Parbhani
				29. K.N.P. College of Veterinary Sciences, Satara
				30. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir
14.	MIZORAM	15.	Central Agricultural University, Imphal	31. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram
15.	ODISHA	16.	Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar	32. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhubaneswar
16.	PUDUCHERRY	17.	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	33. Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Puducherry
17.	PUNJAB	18.	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	34. Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Amritsar (College is under private sector)
				35. College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana
18.	RAJASTHAN	19.	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner	36. College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner
				37. Mahatma Jyotiba Fule College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Chomu, Jaipur (College is under private sector)
				38. Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur (College is under private sector)
				39. Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Jaipur
				40. College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur

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				41. Arawali Veterinary College, Sikar (College is under private sector)
19.	TAMIL NADU	20.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai	42. Madras Veterinary College, Chennai 43. College of Veterinary Science and Research Institute, Namakkal 44. Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orthanadu 45. Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli
20.	TELANGANA	21.	P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad	46. College of Veterinary Science, Hyderabad 47. College of Veterinary Science, Korutla
21.	TRIPURA	22.	Tripura University, Agartala	48. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry at R.K. Nagar, Agartala, Tripura
22.	UTTAR PRADESH	23.	Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya	49. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Faizabad
		24.	Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalay Evam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura	50. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura
		25.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly	51. ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute
		26.	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut	52. College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Meerut
23.	UTTARAKHAND	27.	Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	53. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Pantnagar
24.	WEST BENGAL	28.	West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	54. Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Kolkata