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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2025

MULTI SPECIALITY VETERINARY HOSPITAL

2879. SHRI RAMASAHAYAM RAGHURAM REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to State:

- (a) whether there is a lack of well-equipped laboratory facilities for quick diagnostics as noted by the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food processing report, which stated that diagnostic samples of cattle taken, needed to be sent to nearby block or district facilities for test results if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to ensure more laboratories facilities, number of multi-speciality veterinary hospitals, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to establish more multi-speciality veterinary hospitals at district-levels to benefit poor farmers, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVU) sanctioned and operating, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has a network of laboratories which includes diagnostic laboratories in the States, one Central Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (CDDL) at Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Bareilly and five Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (RDDDLs) one each at Bengaluru (SRDDL for Southern Region), Pune (WRDDL for Western Region), Jalandhar (NRDDL for Northern Region), Kolkata (ERDDL for Eastern Region) and Guwahati (NERDDL for NE Region) for early detection and swift response to disease outbreaks. These RDDDLs/CDDL services specialized/referral diagnostic services for the States under their jurisdiction.

In addition to above, the country has World Organization for Animal Health (WOAH)-recognized laboratories like Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)- National Institute for High Security Animal Diseases (NIHSAD), Bhopal for Avian Influenza , ICAR- National Institute of Foot and Mouth Disease (NIFMD)-Bhubaneswar for FMD, ICAR- National Institute of Veterinary Epidemiology and Disease Informatics (NIVEDI)-Bengaluru for Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Leptospirosis, ICAR-National Research Centre for Equines, Hisar for Equine Piroplasmosis and Karnataka Veterinary, Animal and Fisheries Sciences University (KVAFSU), Bangalore for Rabies.

- (b) and (c) Animal Husbandry is a state subject and establishment of laboratories and multi-specialty veterinary hospitals comes under the domain of State Government. However, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) is financially supporting the states/UTs for establishment and strengthening of veterinary laboratories under Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) as per the State Action Plan.

Also, Department under Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries-Mobile Veterinary Units (ESVHD-MVU), of LHDCP scheme provides financial support to the States/UTs for operation of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) to provide diagnosis, treatment at farmer's doorstep. Presently, 4016 MVUs are operationalised across the country in 28 states. The details of state wise Veterinary Institutions are placed as **Annexure -I.**

- (d) The details of sanctioned and operational MVUs state/UT wise are placed at **Annexure-II.**

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Veterinary Hospitals/Poly clinic	Veterinary Dispensaries	Veterinary Aid Centre (Stockmen Centers/Mobile Dispensaries) 1558	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	337	1577	1558	3472
2	Arunachal Pradesh	16	183	311	510
3	Assam	21	431	767	1219
4	Bihar	1096	39	1595	2730
5	Chhattisgarh	364	847	55	1266
6	Goa	5	25	47	77
7	Gujarat	34	891	1139	2064
8	Haryana	1050	1815	91	2956
9	Himachal Pradesh	466	1762	1228	3456
10	Jammu & Kashmir	19	1256	225	1500
11	Jharkhand	35	424	433	892
12	Karnataka	697	2176	1381	4254
13	Kerala	279	870	15	1164
14	Madhya Pradesh	1063	1583	65	2711
15	Maharashtra	39	1976	2841	4856
16	Manipur	59	151	23	233
17	Meghalaya	4	126	121	251
18	Mizoram	11	67	69	147
19	Nagaland	13	55	100	168
20	Odisha	62	479	3553	4094
21	Punjab	1389	1489	22	2900
22	Rajasthan	3066	7167	102	10335
23	Sikkim	23	74	49	146
24	Tamil Nadu	182	2766	921	3869
25	Telangana	107	909	1101	2117
26	Tripura	16	65	462	543
27	Uttarakhand	331	10	779	1120
28	Uttar Pradesh	2208	267	2575	5050
29	West Bengal	113	616	2609	3338
30	A&N Islands*	10	13	49	72
31	Chandigarh	5	9	0	14
32	Ladakh	4	9	127	140
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	2	12	15
34	Delhi	48	29	0	77
35	Lakshadweep	0	9	0	9
36	Puducherry	0	17	107	124
	All India	13173	30184	24532	67889

Source: State/UTs Animal Husbandry Department, Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics-2024

Details of the number of Mobile Veterinary Units Operational State-wise/UT-wise are as under:

S.I.	States/UTs	No of MVUs Sanctioned	No of MVUs Operational
1	A&N Islands*	5	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	340	340
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25	25
4	Assam	159	159
5	Bihar	307	307
6	Chhattisgarh	163	163
7	Delhi	3	0
8	Goa	2	2
9	Gujarat	127	127
10	Haryana	70	70
11	Himachal Pradesh	44	44
12	Jammu & Kashmir**	6	50
13	Jharkhand	236	236
14	Karnataka	275	275
15	Kerala	29	29
16	Ladakh	9	9
17	Lakshadweep***	9	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	406	406
19	Maharashtra	80	80
20	Manipur	33	33
21	Meghalaya	17	17
22	Mizoram	26	26
23	Nagaland	16	16
24	Odisha***	181	0
25	Puducherry	4	4
26	Punjab***	70	0
27	Rajasthan	536	536
28	Sikkim	6	6
29	Tamil Nadu	245	245
30	Telangana***	100	0
31	Tripura	13	13
32	Uttar Pradesh	520	520
33	Uttarakhand	60	60
34	West Bengal	218	218
	Total	4340	4016