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Message

My Dear Veterinarians, first of all I wish you all a very Happy World Veterinary Day! This year theme for World Veterinary Day is Strengthening Veterinary Resilience.

All are aware that Veterinary Services play an important role in dealing with animal health emergencies and disasters. The veterinary profession safeguards the speechless animals against illness and ensure these animals have a voice. Resilient veterinarians are better equipped to handle the daily challenges and crises that may occur in their practices. Therefore, this year World Veterinary day is celebrated with this theme.

Dear veterinarians, no one is born resilient, resilience is a process. So, we can all learn to be more resilient through understanding ourselves, our current situations, the threats to our resilience, our strengths and by learning techniques to remain flexible, adaptable and ready to manage the crisis like Bird Flu and the COVID we had faced earlier.

Veterinarians work hard to address the health and welfare needs and play critical roles in environmental protection, research, food safety, and public health. It is evident from the recent past pandemic that veterinarians were leading the battle against COVID-19 from the front by putting their own lives at risk with selfless determination. I appreciate their efforts and salute them. Government is implementing various Schemes to further strengthen veterinary services in the country including providing delivery of such services to farmer's doorstep.

As veterinary profession is filled with proverbial cliffs to climb and building resilience is certainly no easy task. So my dear veterinarians, control on emotions, impulse for acquiring new techniques, problem solving attitude, realistic optimism, self-confidence, empathy and love to face new challenges will make you more resilient.

Thank you All & Very Happy World Veterinary Day...

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(Parshottam Rupala)