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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA

ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 535  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024

**SHORTAGE OF VETERINARY COLLEGES**

535. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:  
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SHRI BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is a huge shortage of veterinary colleges in proportion to the number of animals in the country including Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of veterinary colleges required in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal;
- (d) the details of the ratio of animals to veterinary doctors in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal;
- (e) the details of the criteria prescribed for opening of new veterinary colleges in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal, district-wise including North and South Dinajpur districts of West Bengal; and
- (f) whether the Government has any proposal to bring about reforms in the veterinary colleges in the private sector and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) & (b) The establishment of new veterinary colleges is a State subject. The State of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal has five and one recognized veterinary colleges respectively.
- (c) The establishment of veterinary colleges is a state subject Hence, the requirement of number of veterinary colleges is decided by the respective State Government. The Veterinary Council of India is constituted under IVC Act. 1984 to regulate Veterinary practice as per the provision of Veterinary council of India (Procedure for recognition and de-recognition of Veterinary colleges and Veterinary qualification) Rules, 2017 and the central Government after constituting the council recognizes the

veterinary colleges The state wise details of approved veterinary college across India is enclosed at **Annexure-I**.

(d) As per the Indian Veterinary Practitioners Register – 2023, there are 83017 numbers of Registered Veterinary Practitioners (RVPs) in the country. Out of this, there are 7107 RVPs in the State of Uttar Pradesh and 2661 in the State of West Bengal. The state-wise details of ratio of animals to veterinary doctors in the country is attached at **Annexure-II**.

(e) The criteria for establishment of veterinary colleges across the country is based on VCI (Procedure for recognition and de-recognition of Veterinary colleges and Veterinary qualification) Rules, 2017 framed under provisions of IVC Act, 1984.

(f) There is no proposal under consideration about reforms in the veterinary colleges in the private sector. However, VCI with the prior approval of the Central Government has framed the Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education Regulations, 2016 to ensure minimum standards in veterinary education including the physical facilities, infrastructure and manpower etc. to be made available for imparting in a recognized veterinary qualification. For the purpose, the colleges are inspected under the provision of section 19 & 20 of the IVC Act and the colleges are required to fulfill all the standards as laid down under the aforesaid Regulations. Further, the Central Government has also framed the VCI(Procedure for recognition and de-recognition of Veterinary colleges and Veterinary qualification) Rules, 2017 for laying down standards for opening of new veterinary college which equally apply in both private and government sector.

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## Annexure-I

**List of Veterinary Colleges alongwith the Universities in the country including Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal in respect of which the B.V.Sc. & A.H. degree is included in the First Schedule to the Indian Veterinary Council Act,1984.**

Sl. No	State	Sr.	Name of University	Sr.	Name of 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
				5.	Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science, Assam <b>(This qualification shall be a recognised veterinary qualification only when granted on or after the 24th January, 2024)</b>
3.	BIHAR	3.	Bihar Animal Science University, Patna, Bihar	6.	Bihar Veterinary College, Patna
4.	CHHATTISGARH	4.	Dau Shri Vasudev Chandrakar Kamdhenu Vishwavidyalaya, Anjora, Durg	7.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Durg
5.	GUJARAT	5.	Kamdhenu University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat	8.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand
				9.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Junagadh
				10.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Navsari
				11.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Sardarkrushinagar
6.	HARYANA	6.	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar	12.	College of Veterinary Science, Hisar
				13.	International Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Rohtak <i>(The college is under the Pvt.</i>

Sl. No	State	Sr.	Name of University	Sr.	Name of College
					<i>Sector)</i>
7.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7.	CSK Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwavidyalay, Palampur	14.	Dr. G.C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Palampur

8.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	8.	Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Jammu	15.	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jammu
		9.	Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Kashmir	16.	Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Srinagar, Kashmir
9.	JHARKHAND	10.	Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi	17.	Ranchi College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ranchi
10.	KARNATAKA	11.	Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar	18.	Veterinary College Hebbal, Bangalore
				19.	Veterinary College Nandinagar, Bidar
				20.	Veterinary College, Hassan
				21.	Veterinary College, Shimoga
				22.	Veterinary College, Gadag
11.	KERALA	12.	Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Pookote	23.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Thrissur
				24.	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookote
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	13.	Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur	25.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur
				26.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Mhow
				27.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Rewa
13.	MAHARASHTRA	14.	Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur	28.	Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai
				29.	Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur
				30.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Parbhani
				31.	K.N.P. College of Veterinary Sciences, Satara
				32.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir
14.	MIZORAM	15.	Central Agricultural	33.	College of Veterinary Science

			University, Imphal		& Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram
				34.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Peren, Nagaland
15.	ODISHA	16.	Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar	35.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhubaneswar
16.	PUDUCHERRY	17.	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	36.	Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Puducherry

17.	PUNJAB	18.	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	37.	Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Amritsar <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>
				38.	College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana
18.	RAJASTHAN	19.	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner	39.	College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner
				40.	Mahatma Jyotiba Fule College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Chomu, Jaipur <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>
				41.	Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>
				42.	Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Jaipur
				43.	College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur
				44.	Arawali Veterinary College, Sikar <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>
19.	TAMIL NADU	20.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai	45.	Madras Veterinary College, Chennai
				46.	College of Veterinary Science and Research Institute, Namakkal
				47.	Veterinary College and

				48.	Research Institute, Orthanadu Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli
20.	TELANGANA	21.	P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad	49.	College of Veterinary Science, Hyderabad
				50.	College of Veterinary Science, Korutla
21.	TRIPURA	22.	Tripura University, Agartala	51.	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	52.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ayodhya
		24.	Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalay Evam Go- Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura	53.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura
		25.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly	54.	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute
		26.	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut	55.	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Meerut
		27.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	56.	Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Rajiv Gandhi South Campus Barkachha
23.	UTTARAKHAND	28.	Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar	57.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Pantnagar
24.	WEST BENGAL	29.	West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	58.	Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Kolkata

**Annexure II**

**State-wise ratio of animal to Veterinary Doctor as gathered by the States, VCI & AHS.**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of State/UT</b>	<b>Animal Population</b>	<b>Number of Registered Veterinary Doctor</b>	<b>Animals to Veterinary Doctor Ratio</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar	145394	59	2464
2	Andhra Pradesh	34067617	5324	6399
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1161428	232	5006
4	Assam	18092201	3154	5736
5	Bihar	36540820	3464	10549
6	Chhattisgarh	15872302	1215	13064
7	Chandigarh	26990	13	2076
8	Dadar Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu	51688	5	10338
9	Delhi	360397	466	773
10	Goa	132406	222	596
11	Gujarat	26893274	4447	6048
12	Haryana	7046091	2372	2971
13	Himachal Pradesh	4412846	1402	3148
14	Jharkhand	23614545	927	25474
15	Karnataka	29013412	4786	6062
16	Kerala	2908657	5172	562
17	Lakshadweep	45697	34	1344
18	Madhya Pradesh	40637375	3039	13372
19	Maharashtra	33079818	10570	3130
20	Manipur	550719	561	982
21	Meghalaya	2039103	433	4709
22	Mizoram	359704	351	1025
23	Nagaland	553803	350	1582
24	Orissa	18170309	2791	6510
25	Puducherry	151368	535	283
26	Punjab	7050355	4285	1645
27	Rajasthan	56800945	4853	11704
28	Sikkim	274332	199	1379
29	Tamil Nadu	24500621	6245	3923
30	Tripura	1317892	451	2922
31	Uttar Pradesh	68012945	6907	9847
32	Uttarakhand	4427089	1156	3830
33	West Bengal	37483238	2661	14086
34	Telengana	32640639	2124	15368
35	Jammu & Kashmir	8325324	1057	7876
36	Ladakh		76	7941