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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3018
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th AUGUST, 2023

SHORTAGE OF VETERINARY DOCTORS

**3018. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK
SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY**

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken by the Government to address the shortage of veterinary doctors in clinics across the country;
- (b) whether the reasons behind such a shortfall is the low number of functional veterinary colleges in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of the functioning colleges along with the average number of students graduating from them annually, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the number of livestock deaths which took place due to a shortage of medical staff in the country during the last three years; and
- (e) the measures through which the Government is ensuring the survivability of livestock in the light of the unavailability of veterinary doctors?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) Animal Husbandry is State subject and the staffing of government veterinary hospitals is done by the States depending on their requirement based on disease epidemiology and animal profile. As per the information received from the States, there is varying percentage of shortage of veterinary doctors in some states, while others have no shortage.
- (b) There are 70 veterinary colleges in the country (57 recognized and 13 yet to be recognized). Proposal for opening of new colleges by the states is processed as and when received.
- (c) Details of 70 functioning colleges in the country is placed as **Annexure I**. Annually, on an average 100 students are admitted in each college.
- (d) Animal Husbandry is State subject and no such data is maintained in the Department
- (e) Animal Husbandry is State subject and while some states have reported adequate number of Veterinary Doctors, others have reported taking actions like creation of new posts and filling up of vacant posts to augment the capacity.

ANNEXURE -I

List of Veterinary Colleges along with the Universities 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
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 <i>(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)</i>
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, 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, Bidar	17.	Veterinary College Hebbal, Bangalore
				18.	Veterinary College Nandinagar, Bidar
				19.	Veterinary College, Hassan
				20.	Veterinary College, Shimoga
				21.	Veterinary College, Gadag
11.	KERALA	12.	Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Pookote	22.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Thrissur
				23.	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookote
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	13.	Nanaji Deshmukh Veterinary Science University, Jabalpur	24.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur
				25.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Mhow
				26.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Rewa
13.	MAHARASHTRA	14.	Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur	27.	Mumbai Veterinary College, Mumbai
				28.	Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur
				29.	College of Veterinary & Animal

Sl. No	State	Sr.	Name of University	Sr.	Name of College
					Sciences, Parbhani
				30.	K.N.P. College of Veterinary Sciences, Satara
				31.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir
14.	MIZORAM	15.	Central Agricultural University, Imphal	32.	College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram
				33.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Jalukie, Peren, Nagaland
15.	ODISHA	16.	Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar	34.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhubaneswar
16.	PUDUCHERRY	17.	Pondicherry University, Puducherry	35.	Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Puducherry
17.	PUNJAB	18.	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	36.	Khalsa College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Amritsar (The college is under the Pvt. Sector)
				37.	College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana
18.	RAJASTHAN	19.	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner	38.	College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner
				39.	Mahatma Jyotiba Fule College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Chomu, Jaipur (The college is under the Pvt. Sector)
				40.	Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur (The college is under the Pvt. Sector)
				41.	Post Graduate Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Jaipur
				42.	College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Navania, Udaipur
				43.	Arawali Veterinary College, Sikar (The college is under the Pvt. Sector)
19.	TAMIL NADU	20.	Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai	44.	Madras Veterinary College, Chennai
				45.	College of Veterinary Science and Research Institute, Namakkal
				46.	Veterinary College and Research Institute, Orthanadu
				47.	Veterinary College and Research Institute, Tirunelveli
20.	TELANGANA	21.	P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad	48.	College of Veterinary Science, Hyderabad
				49.	College of Veterinary Science, Korutla
21.	TRIPURA	22.	Tripura University, Agartala	50.	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	51.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ayodhya
		24.	Uttar Pradesh Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwavidyalay Evam Go-Anusandhan Sansthan, Mathura	52.	College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura
		25.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, Bareilly	53.	ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute

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		26.	Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel University of Agriculture & Technology, Meerut	54.	College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Meerut
		27.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	55.	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	56.	College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Pantnagar
24.	WEST BENGAL	29.	West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata	57.	Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences , Kolkata

List of Provisionally Recognized Veterinary Colleges where LOP has been issued by the Central Government

Private Sector:

S.No.	State	Name of College	Name of Affiliating University
1.	HARYANA	Sanskaram College of Veterinary & Animal Science, Jhajjar, Haryana	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Hisar
2.		RPS College of Veterinary Sciences, Satnali Road, Balana, Dist. Mahendergah, Haryana	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Hisar
3.		M.R. College of Veterinary Science and Research Centre, Hassanpur, Jhajjar	Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar
4.	ODISHA	Institute of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry	Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar
5.	RAJASTHAN	R.R. College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Deoli, Tonk Jaipur	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner
6.		Mahatma Gandhi Veterinary College, Bharatpur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner
7.		M.B. Veterinary College, Dungarpur	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner
8.		Sri Ganganagar Veterinary College, Sri Ganganagar, Rajasthan	Tantia University, Rajasthan
9.		Shourabh College of Veterinary Science, Hindaun City, Karauli, Rajasthan	Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner

Government Sector:

S.No.	State	Name of College	Name of Affiliating University
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	College of Veterinary Science at Garividi	Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University, Tirupati

2.	KARNATAKA	Veterinary College, Gadag	Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar
3.	PUNJAB	College of Veterinary Science, Rampura Phul, Bathinda	Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
4.	TELANGANA	Veterinary College at Mamnoor, Warangal	P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad