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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1498
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER, 2025

VACANT POSTS OF VETERINARY OFFICERS

1498. SHRI RAJABHAU PARAG PRAKASH WAJE:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to State:

(a) the number of posts of veterinary officers are currently vacant in Nashik, Maharashtra along with the steps taken by the Government to fill them;

(b) whether the Government is aware that veterinary services in country are being affected due to lack of adequate human resources, leading to financial and practical difficulties for animal husbandry farmers;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any national or State level schemes for quick recruitment of vacant posts in various States; and

(d) whether any policy is likely to be implemented for creation of new posts and providing employment to veterinary graduates and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) As per the information received from the State of Maharashtra, 150 posts of Veterinary Officers are vacant in the district of Nashik. For 2795 posts of Veterinary Officers, advertisement (vide No. 088/2025 dated 25th April, 2025) has been made by the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

(b) As Animal Husbandry is a State subject, the respective State recruits necessary staff based on State-specific factors. Total of 10474 posts of Veterinary doctors are vacant against 40603 sanctioned posts in various States/UTs.

Additionally, The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GoI has provided support to respective States and UTs by providing 4019 number of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) during 2021–23 so as to deliver veterinary services at the farmers doorstep.

(c) & (d) Guidelines for minimum Standards of Veterinary Infrastructure in India has been framed and communicated to all States/UTs with the request for adoption and necessary action, vide OM No. K-11/47/2024-LH dated 26.11.2025.
