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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1975  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025

**MOBILE VETERINARY UNITS (MVUS)**

1975: SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:  
DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:  
SHRI RYAGA KRISHNAIAH:  
SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
be pleased to State:

- (a) the total number of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) made operational till now and the number of States/UTs covered;
- (b) the number of farmers and animals who have been served via these MVUs;
- (c) the details of recurring operational cost-sharing arrangements between the Centre and the States/UTs, including applicable ratios;
- (d) whether any mid-term review has been conducted on the utilization effectiveness of MVUs;
- (e) if so, the key findings and details thereof;
- (f) whether there is any plan to expand the MVU programme beyond the existing States/UTs; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING**

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(a) and (b) Till now, total 4019 numbers of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) have been made operational in the Country in 29 States/UTs. So far 91.56 lakh farmers have benefitted and 1.90 crore animals have been treated with the help of MVUs.

(c) Under Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospital & Dispensary (ESVHD-MVU) of Livestock Health & Disease Control Program (LHDCP) the recurring financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for ground operation which include running of call centers, outsourcing manpower, procurement of medicine and fuel (PoL) with Center-State

fund sharing pattern of 60:40 for other States, 90:10 for NER & Himalayan States and 100% for UTs. The prescribed rate as per the Operational Guidelines are as follows:

Rs in Lakhs				
Sl No	Component/Activities	No of MVUs	Rate /Unit/Month	Cost year/per MVU
1	Outsourcing of Veterinarians	1	0.561	6.732
2	Outsourcing of Para- Veterinarians	1	0.20	2.4
3	Outsourcing of Driver cum Attendant	1	0.18	2.16
4	Procurement of medicine etc.	1	0.35	4.20
5	Fuel etc. (PoL)	1	0.33	3.96
6	Call Centre			-
	a. Outsourcing of Veterinarians (One personnel)		0.561	6.732
	b. Outsourcing of Call Executive (One personnel)		0.15	0.18

(d) and (e) The scheme has been launched during 2021-22 and become fully functional by FY 2023-24 hence no mid-term review could be done for MVUs.

(f) and (g) Presently, there is no plan at present to expand the MVU programme beyond the existing States/UTs.

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