

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3098
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH AUGUST, 2025

VETERINARY CARE IN REMOTE AREAS OF ODISHA

3098: SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of veterinary hospitals and mobile units in tribal Odisha;
- (b) whether there is a shortage of veterinary doctors in interior districts;
- (c) whether Government has launched any tele-veterinary service in Odisha;
- (d) the fund allocated to Odisha for animal disease control in last five years; and
- (e) plans to support dairy cooperatives in tribal districts?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) & (b) Animal Husbandry is State subject and the establishment of Veterinary Hospitals and Staffing is done by the respective State depending on their requirement based on the parameters like geographical status, disease epidemiology, animal profile etc. As per information received from the State of Odisha, there are 541 Veterinary Hospitals in the state of Odisha including 126 in Tribal areas. Additionally, total 314 Mobile Veterinary Units including 121 in Tribal areas are also operational under the State Scheme of Odisha.

(b) Presently, there is call center where executive as well as Veterinary Doctors are stationed to help the farmers through toll free no 1962.

(d) The funds released to the State of Odisha for control of animal disease in last five years under Livestock Health & Disease Control Program (LHDCP) is as under:

Rs in Lakhs								Total
Sl No.	State	Fy- 2019-20	Fy- 2020-21	Fy- 2021-22	Fy- 2022-23	Fy- 2023-24	Fy- 2024-25	
1	Odisha	3095.90	1597.33	*2896.00	0.00	318.10	1240.09	9147.42

*Returned by the state of Odisha

- (e) Department, under National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) Scheme, supports dairy cooperatives in Odisha including tribal areas. Total 7 projects have been approved in Odisha with the total project cost of Rs 6259.66 lakh with a central share of Rs. 5533.40 lakh and out of this an amount of Rs. 5383.95 lakh has been released.
