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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1976
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2025

IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPANSION OF PASHU AUSHADHI KENDRAS

1976. SMT. SUDHA MURTY:

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

- (a) the details of the Pashu Aushadhi Kendra initiative announced in March, 2025, including its objectives and proposed implementation framework;
- (b) the number of Pashu Aushadhi Kendras that have been established across the country, so far
- (c) whether any data is available on the livestock owners or farmers who have benefited from these Kendras till date; and
- (d) whether Government has any plan to extend the range of medicines supplied through Pashu Aushadhi Kendras to cover all categories of animals?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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- (a) to (d) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India (GOI) under Livestock Health and Disease Control Program (LHDCP), introduced a new component 'Pashu Aushadhi' for sale of affordable Generic Veterinary Medicines through Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendras (PM-KSKs) and Cooperative Societies (CSs).
- ii. The Operational Guidelines for Pashu Aushadhi have been framed and shared with States/UTs. Same has been made available on Department website. It includes eligibility criteria and requirements to open Pashu Aushadhi Vikray Kendras (PAVKs), margins and incentives, Terms and Conditions for operating PAVKs, training and awareness etc.
- iii. A list of 134 Generic Veterinary Medicines including Etheno Veterinary Medicines and consumables have been provided to Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI) for procurement action.
- iv. List of PM-KSKs and CSs have been circulated to the concerned States/UTs with the request to identify suitable, interested, strategically located PM-KSKs or CSs with priority to Aspirational districts/blocks and sensitise them to apply online. Link to submit applications online to open PAVKs has been provided on the Department website.
