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RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2151  
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**VETERINARY INFRASTRUCTURE AND MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN ODISHA**

2151 SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

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

- (a) the number of veterinary hospitals, dispensaries and livestock aid centres functioning in Odisha, district-wise;
- (b) the vacancy position of veterinarians and para-vets in the State; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to strengthen veterinary services in remote and tribal areas?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) and (b) As per the information received from the State of Odisha, the number of Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries and Livestock Aid Centres functioning in Odisha, district-wise and the vacancy position of Veterinarians and Para-vets in the State is placed as Annexure I and II respectively.

(c) Animal Husbandry is the State subject and the establishment and strengthening of Veterinary services is done by the respective State depending on their requirement based on the parameters like geographical status, disease epidemiology, animal profile etc.

The steps taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India to support the State to strengthen Veterinary services in remote and tribal areas are outlined as under:

- i. Guidelines for minimum standards of Veterinary Infrastructure in India has been framed and communicated to States/UT with the request for adoption and necessary action.
- ii. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Vaccination against FMD, Brucellosis, PPR and CSF has been formulated for adoption by the States/UTs which include demand assessment, accessories/consumables, human resource and microplanning, sero-monitoring and outbreak management.

- iii. Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for registration and ear tagging of animals, administration of vaccine and uploading of data on NDLM are circulated to State/UTs for adoption.
- iv. Under the scheme, 100% central assistance is provided for vaccination of animals against four major diseases, namely FMD, Brucellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF) including centralized procurement of quality vaccine and supply as per requirement including awareness generation amongst stakeholders.
- v. Under Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) support is provided on sharing basis for prevention and control of state prioritized livestock diseases, strengthening of Disease Diagnostic Laboratories etc.
- vi. As informed by the State, 314 Mobile veterinary Units (MVUs) are functional in the State of Odisha under the State plan scheme Mukhyamantri Bhramyamana Prani Chikitsa Seva for delivery of Veterinary service at farmers doorstep.

## Annexure-I

| <b>District-wise list of Veterinary Hospital (VH), Veterinary Dispensary (VD) and Livestock Aid Centre (LAC) in Odisha</b> |                 |                  |                  |                   |
|--|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sl. No.</b>   | <b>District</b> | <b>No. of VH</b> | <b>No. of VD</b> | <b>No. of LAC</b> |
| 1  | Angul           | 4                | 12               | 91                |
| 2  | Balangir        | 3                | 18               | 129               |
| 3  | Balasore        | 2                | 19               | 137               |
| 4  | Bargarh         | 2                | 17               | 128               |
| 5  | Bhadrak         | 1                | 12               | 110               |
| 6  | Boudh           | 1                | 6                | 32                |
| 7  | Cuttack         | 3                | 24               | 188               |
| 8  | Deogarh         | 1                | 3                | 24                |
| 9  | Dhenkanal       | 3                | 15               | 93                |
| 10   | Gajapati        | 1                | 10               | 59                |
| 11   | Ganjam          | 3                | 35               | 265               |
| 12   | Jagatsinghpur   | 1                | 12               | 101               |
| 13   | Jajpur          | 1                | 17               | 126               |
| 14   | Jharsuguda      | 1                | 8                | 37                |
| 15   | Kalahandi       | 2                | 19               | 137               |
| 16   | Kandhamal       | 2                | 18               | 93                |
| 17   | Kendrapada      | 1                | 13               | 95                |
| 18   | Keonjhar        | 3                | 19               | 122               |
| 19   | Khordha         | 2                | 18               | 111               |
| 20   | Koraput         | 2                | 23               | 139               |
| 21   | Malkanagiri     | 1                | 12               | 63                |
| 22   | Mayurbhanj      | 4                | 38               | 175               |
| 23   | Nabarangpur     | 1                | 16               | 80                |
| 24   | Nayagarh        | 1                | 15               | 89                |
| 25   | Nuapada         | 1                | 7                | 57                |
| 26   | Puri            | 1                | 14               | 159               |
| 27   | Rayagada        | 2                | 14               | 108               |
| 28   | Sambalpur       | 3                | 14               | 122               |
| 29   | Sonepur         | 2                | 8                | 42                |
| 30   | Sundargarh      | 3                | 27               | 127               |
| <b>Total</b>   |                 | <b>58</b>        | <b>483</b>       | <b>3239</b>       |

**Annexure-II**

**Vacancy Position of Veterinarians and Para-veterinarians in Odisha**

| Cadre              | Sanctioned Strength | filled | Vacancy |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Veterinarians      | 1909                | 1281   | 628     |
| Para-Veterinarians | 4158                | 2472   | 1686    |

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