

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2944
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH, 2026

VETERINARY INFRASTRUCTURE

2944. SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

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

- (a) whether Government has assessed the adequacy of veterinary hospitals available for livestock health services;
- (b) the current status of mobile veterinary units operating in the State of Madhya Pradesh for a livestock population of 1.8 crore;
- (c) the challenges being faced in the deployment of artificial insemination technicians across various development blocks in rural areas; and
- (d) whether Government has formulated any emergency or preventive plan in view of the recent heatwave outbreaks affecting approximately 12 per cent of dairy animals, if so, the State-wise details thereof?

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

- (a) Animal Husbandry is State subject. The assessment including strengthening of Veterinary services and staffing is done by the respective State depending on their requirement based on the parameters like geographical status, disease epidemiology, animal profile etc. However, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GoI has formulated Guidelines for minimum standards of Veterinary Infrastructure in India and communicated to States/UT for adoption and necessary action.
- (b) Under Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospital & Dispensary (ESVHD-MVU) of LHDCP, total 406 numbers of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) have been made operational in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
- (c) No such information has been received from the State regarding any challenge being faced in the deployment of artificial insemination technicians across various development blocks in rural areas. However, this Ministry is implementing Rashtriya Gokula Mission (RGM) scheme which includes training for community resource persons and capacity building for delivery of AI service.
- (d) An advisory on heat wave management has been formulated and circulated to all the States and UTs for necessary preparedness and response.
