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VETERINARY SERVICES AND LIVESTOCK ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN RURAL DISTRICTS

2784 SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

Will the MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has conducted any veterinary infrastructure mapping in backward districts like Basti, Devipatan, and Saharanpur;
- (b) the number and status of mobile veterinary units, dispensaries, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) centres operational in these areas;
- (c) whether rural women have been trained under livestock entrepreneurship or animal care modules; and
- (d) the number of trainees placed or financially supported for self-employment since 2022?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
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- (a) Mapping of Veterinary infrastructure has been done with help of State. Information has been uploaded by the State on Bharat Pashudhan portal.
- (b) As per information received from the State of Uttar Pradesh, the details of mobile veterinary units (MVUs), Veterinary hospitals, Dispensaries, and Artificial insemination centres (AI) operational in Basti, Devipatan and Saharanpur districts are as below:

Districts/Mandal	MVUs	Veterinary hospital	Dispensaries	Artificial Insemination centres
Basti	5	32	34	66
Devipatan	8	36	41	77
Saharanpur	7	33	40	45

- (c) Government of India (GoI) has provided support to the State for training. The details are as below:
 - i. Total 47,918 Multi-Purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRIs) including rural women, are trained since 2021-22.
 - ii. Incentives are made available to MAITRIs for bovine breeding services.
 - iii. Total 1,42,144 number of farmers are trained for capacity building and skill development since 2021-22.
- (d) As per information received from the State of Uttar Pradesh, financial support provided to total 1,65,200 number of trainees for self-employment since 2022.
