3623. SHRI THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government will take steps to start a college of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry at Chidambaram or Ariyalur in Tamil Nadu in view of the fact that most of the people in these areas rely on agriculture and cattle rearing in their secondary profession; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) and (b): Establishment of veterinary colleges is under the purview of State Governments as per their requirement of trained veterinary manpower. There is no decision to start a college of Veterinary Sciences and Animal husbandry at Chidambaram or Ariyalur in Tamil Nadu by the Central Government.