

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1601  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF VETERINARY HOSPITALS AND  
DISPENSARIES**

**1601. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:**

**Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of veterinary hospitals/dispensaries functioning in the rural areas of the country as on date, State-wise;**
- (b) the details of funds provided to these veterinary hospitals/dispensaries during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to open new veterinary hospitals/dispensaries in the country particularly in the rural areas deprived of such facilities;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and**
- (e) the time by which the above veterinary hospitals/dispensaries are likely to be opened in all the villages of the country?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING**

**(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

- (a) There are 12129 Veterinary Hospitals, 25597 Veterinary Dispensaries and 28168 Veterinary Aid Centres /Stockman Centres /Mobile Dispensaries in the country. The state-wise details of these Veterinary Institutions is at Annexure-1.**
- (b) The Department has released Rs.304.48 lakh, Rs.719.80 lakh and Rs.247.05 lakh during 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20, respectively, under “Establishment &Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD)” a component under the centrally sponsored Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme.The details of funds released to the states is annexed as Annexure-II.**
- (c)To (e) Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries are set up by States/Union Territories. However, in order to supplement the efforts of the States/ Union Territory Governments, Central Government is implementing the“Establishment & Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD)”, a component under the centrally sponsored Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme, to provide financial assistance for establishment & strengthening of veterinary hospitals & dispensaries as well as for running of mobile veterinary clinics.**

## ANNEXURE I

<b>Number of Veterinary Institutions (as on 31/03/2019)</b>					
<b>S. N o.</b>	<b>States / UT</b>	<b>Veterinary Hospitals / Polyclinics</b>	<b>Veterinary Dispensaries</b>	<b>Veterinary Aid Centre (Stockman Centres / Mobile Dispensaries)</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	337	1576	1275	3188
2	Arunachal Pradesh	15	180	305	500
3	Assam	21	435	767	1223
4	Bihar	39	1098	1595	2732
5	Chhattisgarh	340	809	403	1552
6	Goa	5	25	49	79
7	Gujarat	34	702	1057	1793
8	Haryana	1029	1817	22	2868
9	Himachal Pradesh	444	1767	1251	3462
10	Jammu & Kashmir	20	503	1301	1824
11	Jharkhand	35	424	433	892
12	Karnataka	695	2135	1382	4212
13	Kerala	278	868	20	1166
14	Madhya Pradesh	1063	1583	65	2711
15	Maharashtra	201	1740	2906	4847
16	Manipur	56	109	34	199
17	Meghalaya	4	114	122	240
18	Mizoram	5	35	103	143
19	Nagaland	11	55	100	166
20	Odisha	541	3239	314	4094
21	Punjab	1389	1489	20	2898
22	Rajasthan	2530	198	5169	7897
23	Sikkim	18	61	54	133
24	Tamil Nadu	177	2701	831	3709
25	Telangana	108	909	1201	2218
26	Tripura	16	60	458	534
27	Uttarakhand	329	10	778	1117
28	Uttar Pradesh	2208	267	3396	5871
29	West Bengal	112	612	2657	3381
30	A&N Islands	10	13	13	36
31	Chandigarh	5	9	0	14
32	D&N Haveli	1	0	9	10
33	Daman & Diu	0	2	3	5
34	Delhi	50	26	0	76
35	Lakshadweep	3	9	1	13
36	Puducherry	0	17	74	91
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12129</b>	<b>25597</b>	<b>28168</b>	<b>65894</b>

**ANNEXURE II**

**Details of funds released to State and Union Territories for last three years for Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries: (Rs. In Lakh)**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>ESVHD</b>		
		<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23.13</b>	<b>15.75</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>103.68</b>	<b>262.24</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230.4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17.50</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29.97</b>	<b>41.80</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24.66</b>	<b>18.00</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42.00</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>A&amp;N Islands</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>304.48</b>	<b>719.8</b>	<b>247.05</b>

**For the year 2020-21, the proposals are being processed for release of funds to the States**