GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING LOK SABHA ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 5427 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH APRIL 2022

"MOBILE VETERINARY UNITS"

5427. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government will promote the usage of more Mobile Veterinary Units to fulfill the shortage of veterinary hospitals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof especially for the hilly regions and North Eastern States; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) and (b) Government, under Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme, supplements the efforts of States / UTs towards animal health by providing them financial assistance. To bring veterinary services at farmers' doorsteps, the Central Government, from 2021-22, is providing 100% funds towards procurement & customization of mobile veterinary units (MVUs). However, recurring operational expenditure would be shared with States in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern & Himalayan States; 60% for other States, and 100% for UTs. Government has released a sum of Rs.681.57 Crore to 33 States/UTs including hilly regions and North Eastern States, towards procurement & customization of 4332 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) during 2021-22. The details of funds released and number of MVUs for all States/UTs is annexed.

(c) Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

SI. No	State/UTs	No. of MVUs Sanctioned	Funds released during 2021-22 (Rs. In Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	340	5440.00
2	Bihar	307	4912.00
3	Chhattisgarh	163	2608.00
4	Goa	2	20.00
5	Gujarat	127	889.00
6	Haryana	70	1120.00
7	Himachal Pradesh	44	704.00
8	Jharkhand	236	3776.00
9	Karnataka	275	4400.00
10	Kerala	29	464.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	406	6496.00
12	Maharashtra	80	1280.00
13	Odisha	181	2896.00
14	Punjab	70	1120.00
15	Rajasthan	536	8576.00
16	Tamil Nadu	245	3920.00
17	Telangana	100	1600.00
18	Uttar Pradesh	520	8320.00
19	Uttarakhand	60	960.00
20	West Bengal	218	3488.00
21	Arunachal Pradesh	25	400.00
22	Assam	159	2544.00
23	Manipur	33	528.00
24	Meghalaya	17	272.00
25	Mizoram	26	416.00
26	Nagaland	16	256.00
27	Sikkim	6	96.00
28	Tripura	13	208.00
29	Puducherry	1	16.00
30	Delhi	3	48.00
31	Jammu & Kashmir	6	96.00
32	Ladakh	9	144.00
33	Lakshadweep	9	144.00
	TOTAL	4332	68157.00