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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 990
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022

“AMBULANCE NETWORK FOR VETERINARY NEEDS”

990. SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:
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SHRIMATI GODDETI MADHAVI:
SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:
SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government seeks to formulate a Central Government run ambulance network for veterinary needs as present in many States like the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) if so, the details of procedure that would be followed for infrastructure set up and allocation of funds thereby?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a)&(b) Government provides financial assistance to all States / Union Territories (UTs) under Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme. From 2021-22, there is a focus on veterinary healthcare services at the farmer's doorstep through Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs). The MVUs may run on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode with Government providing for infrastructure and manpower outsourced by Implementing Agency including cooperatives and Milk Unions. Call Centre, established by States / UTs, will act as a pivot whilst rendering mobile veterinary services. While 100% Central funds will be towards procurement and customization of mobile veterinary units, recurring operational expenditure would be shared in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern & Himalayan States and 60% for other States, while it is 100% for UTs.
