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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1549
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER 2025

SOPS FOR ANIMAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION AND VBB

1549. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:
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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to operationalise the recently released national Guidelines and Standard Operating Procedures for Animal Blood Transfusion and Veterinary Blood Bank(VBB) and the timeline envisaged for establishing state-regulated veterinary blood banks across the country;
- (b) the mechanisms proposed by the Government for ensuring biosafety compliance, donor screening, blood typing, transfusion monitoring and adverse reaction reporting under the new framework, including any digital systems or registries planned for real-time oversight;
- (c) whether a digital registry or real time oversight mechanism is being developed by the Government to ensure uniform national compliance;
- (d) whether the Government has initiated training and capacity-building programmes for veterinarians, para-veterinarians and students align with the new guidelines; and
- (e) if so, the details of such initiatives, the institutions involved, training modules covered and progress of rollout and implementation, State-wise ?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a)to (e) The Guidelines/ SOP for Blood Transfusion/ Blood Bank for Animals in India released by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is an advisory framework to guide the development/ establishment of veterinary blood banks and transfusion practices in India. As per the guideline the veterinary blood banks operating must be registered under the State Animal Husbandry Department and need to follow necessary biosafety compliance, donor screening, blood typing, transfusion monitoring and adverse reaction reporting. The guidelines/SOP is placed on the Department's website on 27th August 2025 for dissemination to all stakeholders.
