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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 500
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2026

MOBILE VETERINARY UNITS

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to State:

- (a) the details of the 4,019 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) made operational across 29 States and Union Territories since 2021-22, including the total number of farmers and animals benefited, State-wise;
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure effective delivery of veterinary services, timely maintenance of MVUs, and operational efficiency;
- (c) the proposals of the Government to expand coverage, enhance outreach, and reach underserved or remote regions;
- (d) the monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in place to assess the impact of MVUs on livestock health, productivity, and farmer livelihoods; and
- (e) the long-term strategies to integrate MVUs with broader livestock development, veterinary education, and rural employment initiatives?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

- (a) The details of the 4019 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) made operational across States and Union Territories 2021-25022 are placed as Annexure I.
- (b) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India, under Livestock Health and Disease Control Program (LHDCP) Scheme, provides budgetary support to States and UTs for recurring expenditures on sharing basis. For enhanced outreach and coverage in remote regions, Mobile Veterinary Unit (MVU) operation is supported through the call centre where executive as well as Veterinary Doctors are stationed to help the farmers through toll free no 1962.
- (c) Presently, there is no proposal to increase the number of MVUs.
- (d) Apart from review meetings, state visits, and assessment of the State Action Plan, the evaluation is also done through National Level Monitors and Third Party Evaluation based on parameters such as funds utilized, farmers benefitted, animals treated.
- (e) MVUs are used for Veterinary care at farmer's doorstep in far flung areas. Operationalization of MVU in the State is relatively new and at present there is no such strategy to integrate other works to it.

Annexure-I

The details of the 4,019 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) made operational across 29 States and Union Territories along with farmers benefitted and animals treated since 2021-22.

SI. No.	States	No. of MVUs	Cumulative number of Farmers benefitted	Cumulative number of Animals treated at the Cumulative
1	Andhra Pradesh	340	2732530	2852505
2	Arunachal Pradesh	25	47257	53089
3	Assam	159	228296	909039
4	Bihar	307	568096	1367823
5	Chhattisgarh	163	1225925	3739380
6	Delhi	3	214	264
7	Goa	2	818	1473
8	Gujarat	127	433377	668103
9	Haryana	70	54011	265406
10	Himachal Pradesh	44	30445	30943
11	Jammu & Kashmir	50	31919	61296
12	Jharkhand	236	149579	315734
13	Karnataka	275	464384	713054
14	Kerala	29	26229	29122
15	Ladakh	9	2623	2425
16	Madhya Pradesh	406	1070891	1314261
17	Maharashtra	80	145060	250546
18	Manipur	33	13921	13921
19	Meghalaya	17	945	7946
20	Mizoram	26	57038	90862
21	Nagaland	16	23902	61600
22	Puducherry	4	7799	31833
23	Rajasthan	536	962491	3701865
24	Sikkim	6	4380	6515
25	Tamil Nadu	245	443239	1703178
26	Tripura	13	5942	40280
27	Uttar Pradesh	520	3578836	6749783
28	Uttarakhand	60	162956	341068
29	West Bengal	218	15991	170273
	Total	4019	12489094	25493587