GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1185

TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.03.2015

**SHORTAGE OF VETERINARY COLLEGES**

**1185. Sh.SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE

be pleased to state:

1. whether there is a huge shortage of veterinary medical colleges in various States of the country including Rajasthan;
2. if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
3. whether the Union Government has received a request from the State Government of Rajasthan to include some of the colleges in Rajasthan into the first schedule of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984;
4. if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these colleges are likely to be included in the said schedule in order to promote veterinary education in the State;and
5. the details of the various steps taken by the Government to overcome the shortage of veterinary medical colleges in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE

(Dr.SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

1. and (b) Veterinary Education is a state subject. Setting up of Veterinary Colleges/Institutions is under the domain of State/UTs Government to meet their requirement of trained veterinary manpower as per the availability of resources whereas setting up of Central Veterinary College/Institution is under the domain of Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR). Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Government of India in consultation with Veterinary Council of India(VCI), confers recognition to veterinary qualifications awarded by veterinary institution by inclusion in the First Schedule of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984. State/UT- wise list of such recognized veterinary colleges is annexed.

(c) and (d) The Rajasthan Government has requested to include the following veterinary colleges into the first schedule of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 :-

1. College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences,Navania-Vallabhnagar, Udaipur.
2. Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur.
3. Mahatma Gandhi College of Veterinary Sciences, Bharatpur.
4. M.B.Veterinary College, Dungarpur.
5. M.J.F. College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences,Chomu,Jaipur
6. B.S.College of Veterinary Medicine and Research Centre, Navalgarh, Jhunjhunu.
7. Arawali Veterinary College, Sikar.

The request has been forwarded to Veterinary Council of India for their recommendation on inclusion of the Veterinary Qualification of these colleges in the first schedule of Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984. No time limit can be fixed, as Veterinary Council of India furnish its recommendation to Central Government based on its assessment on fulfillment of Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education Regulations (B.V.Sc.& A.H Course)-2008 for which inspection is got conducted by VCI of these Colleges.

(e) In order to overcome the shortage of veterinary medical colleges and considering the difficulties being faced by the colleges to comply with the requirement under Minimum Standard of Veterinary Education (MSVE) Regulations, 2008, VCI has allowed admission in fourteen veterinary colleges in various states subject to the condition that deficiencies in terms of physical facilities, manpower and infra-structure with respect to Minimum Standards of Veterinary Education Regulations (B.V.Sc.& A.H Course)-2008 shall be fulfilled by 31.3.2015. Further, Central Government has also recognized the veterinary qualification in respect of students passed out from Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur as on or before 11.7.2011 and in respect of Mahatma Gandhi College of Veterinary Sciences, Bharatpur as on or before 08.12.2011 vide Notification S.O.2518(E) dated 25.9.2014. Further, veterinary qualification in respect of Veterinary College Shimoga and Veterinary College, Hassan under Karnataka Veterinary Animal and Fisheries University, Bidar has been recognized vide Notification S.O. 3007(E) dated 27.11.2014.

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**Annexure**

**State/UT –wise list of recognized Veterinary colleges**

| **Sl. No** | **State** | **Sr.** | **Name of University** | **Name of College** |
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| 1. | ANDHRA PRADESH | 1. | Sri Venkateswara Veterinary University , Tirupati | 1. College of Veterinary Science, Hyderabad |
| 1. College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati |
| 1. College of Veterinary Science, Gannavaram |
| 2. | ASSAM | 2. | Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat | 4. College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati |
| 3 | CHHATTISGARH | 3. | Chhattisgarh KamdhenuVishwavidyalaya, Anjora, Durg | 5. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry ,Durg |
| 4 | GUJARAT | 4. | Anand Agricultural University, Anand | 6. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Anand |
| 5. | SardarkrushinagarDantiwada Agricultural University, Sardarkrushinagar | 7. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Sardarkrushinagar |
|  |  | 6. | Navsari Agricultural University, Navsari | 8. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Navsari |
| 5 | HARYANA | 7. | LalaLajpatRai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Hisar | 9. College of Veterinary Science, Hisar |
| 6 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 8. | CSK Himachal Pradesh KrishiVishwavidyalay, Palampur | 10. Dr. G.C. Negi College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Palampur |
| 7 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | 9. | Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Jammu | 11. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Jammu |
| 10. | Sher-e Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology, Srinagar | 12. Faculty of Veterinary Sciences & Animal Husbandry, Srinagar, Kashmir |
| 8 | JHARKHAND | 11. | Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi | 13. Ranchi College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Ranchi |
| 9 | KARNATAKA | 12. | Karnataka Veterinary, Animal & Fisheries Sciences University, Bidar | 14. Veterinary College Hebbal, Bangalore. |
| 15. Veterinary College Nandinagar, Bidar |
|  |  |  |  | 16. Veterinary College, Hassan |
|  |  |  |  | 17. Veterinary College, Shimoga |
| 10 | KERALA | 13. | Kerala Veterinary and Animal Science University, Pookot | 18. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Thrissur |
| 19. College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Pookote |
| 11 | MADHYA PRADESH | 14. | NanajiDeshmukh University of Veterinary Sciences, Jabalpur | 20. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Jabalpur |
| 21. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Mhow |
| 12 | MAHARASHTRA | 15. | Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur | 22. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Parbhani, |
| 23. Nagpur Veterinary College, Nagpur |
| 24. Bombay Veterinary College, Mumbai |
| 25. College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Udgir |
| 26. K.N.P. College of Veterinary Sciences, Satara |
| 13 | MIZORAM | 16. | Central Agricultural University, Imphal | 27. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry, Aizawl, Mizoram |
| 14 | ODISHA | 17. | Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, Bhubaneswar | 28. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Bhubaneswar |
| 15 | BIHAR | 18. | Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Bhagalpur | 29. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna |
| 16 | PUDUCHERRY | 19. | Pondicherry University, Puducherry | 30. Rajiv Gandhi College of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Puducherry |
| 17 | PUNJAB | 20. | Guru AngadDev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University | 31. College of Veterinary Science, Ludhiana |
| 18 | RAJASTHAN | 21. | Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner | 32. College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Bikaner |
|  |  |  |  | 33. Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine, Jaipur  **(Recognisedupto 11.07.2011 only as per Supreme Court order)**  **(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)** |
|  |  |  |  | 34. Mahatma Gandhi Veterinary College, Bharatpur  **(Recognisedupto 08.12.2011 only as per Supreme Court order)**  **(The college is under the Pvt. Sector)** |
| 19 | TAMIL NADU | 22. | Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Chennai | 35. Madras Veterinary College, Chennai |
| 36. Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal |
| 20 | UTTAR PRADESH | 23. | Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology, Faizabad | 37. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Faizabad |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh PanditDeenDayalUpadhyayPashuChikitsaVigyanVishwavidyalayEvam Go- Anusandhan, Mathura | 38. College of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry, Mathura |
| 21 | UTTARAKHAND | 25. | GovindBallabh Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar | 39. College of Veterinary Sciences, Pantnagar |
| 22 | WEST BENGAL | 26. | West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences, Kolkata | 40. Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences , Kolkata |
| 23 | TRIPURA | 27. | Tripura University, Agartala | 41. College of Veterinary Science & Animal Husbandry at R.K. Nagar, Agartala (Tripura)  **(Recognised for one batch ie. 2009-10 batch onlywhen granted on 3rd September, 2014 and not before or after this date)** |