

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 279  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**REGISTERED VETERINARY DOCTORS**

279. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the total number of registered veterinary doctors in the country as on date, State/UT-wise, particularly in Bihar;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of veterinary doctors in Government hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly in Bihar;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any measures or issued policy directives to counter the problem, and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The State/UT-wise total number of registered veterinary doctors including the State of Bihar is placed as Annexure-I
- (b) The State/UT wise details of sanctioned and vacant posts of Veterinary Doctors are placed as Annexure II.
- (c) and (d) Guidelines for minimum standards of Veterinary Infrastructure in India has been framed and communicated to States/UT with the request for adoption and necessary action vide OM No. K-11/47/2024-LH dated 26.11.2025.

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## Annexure I

Sl. No.	State / UTs	Register Veterinary practitioners as on 31.03.2024
1	A&N Island	66
2	Andhra Pradesh	5643
3	Arunachal Pradesh	245
4	Assam	3208
5	Bihar	3586
6	Chandigarh	13
7	Chhattisgarh	1298
8	D&N Haveli and DD	05
9	Delhi	585
10	Goa	261
11	Gujarat	4743
12	Haryana	2571
13	Himachal Pradesh	1450
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1242
15	Jharkhand	972
16	Karnataka	5082
17	Kerala	5395
18	Ladakh	77
19	Lakshadweep	35
20	Madhya Pradesh	3266
21	Maharashtra	11257
22	Manipur	582
23	Meghalaya	449
24	Mizoram	379
25	Nagaland	368
26	Odisha	2882
27	Puducherry	592
28	Punjab	4947
29	Rajasthan	5669
30	Sikkim	191
31	Tamil Nadu	6610
32	Telangana	2306
33	Tripura	558
34	Uttar Pradesh	7421
35	Uttarakhand	1236
36	West Bengal	2724
<b>Total</b>		<b>87914</b>

## Annexure-II

## The details of sanctioned and vacant posts of Veterinary Doctors State/UT wise

S.No.	State	Sanctioned posts of Veterinary doctors	Vacant posts of Veterinary doctors
1	Andhra Pradesh	1781	293
2	Arunachal Pradesh	176	00
3	Assam	703	79
4	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	45	14
5	Bihar	2067	860
6	Chhattisgarh	785	69
7	Chandigarh	05	00
8	Delhi	64	15
9	Dadra Nagar & Haveli; Daman & Diu	04	03
10	Goa	70	26
11	Gujarat	1652	923
12	Haryana	1126	216
13	Himachal Pradesh	466	33
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1331	42
15	Jharkhand	774	237
16	Karnataka	3317	1136
17	Kerala	1637	46
18	Ladakh	82	35
19	Lakshadweep	13	12
20	Madhya Pradesh	1671	289
21	Maharashtra	5622	2165
22	Manipur	111	48
23	Meghalaya	262	3
24	Mizoram	115	40
25	Nagaland	165	14
26	Odisha	1480	382
27	Puducherry	33	28
28	Punjab	1508	560
29	Rajasthan	3691	1367
30	Sikkim	285	29
31	Tamil Nadu	3465	345
32	Telangana	1222	190
33	Tripura	348	161
34	Uttar Pradesh	2621	560
35	Uttarakhand	461	30
36	West Bengal	1445	224
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40603</b>	<b>10474</b>