

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 730  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

**MOBILE VETERINARY AMBULANCE SERVICES**

730. SHRI K.R.SURESH REDDY:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has initiated steps to provide mobile veterinary ambulance services across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) how many veterinary ambulances were provided to Telangana State; and
- (d) whether any request has been received from Government of Telangana to allocate further veterinary ambulance services than existing ones?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Central Government is implementing a scheme viz. Establishment & Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries – Mobile Veterinary Unit (ESVHD-MVU), with an aim to provide veterinary services at farmer's doorstep by mobile veterinary units. The scheme provides 100% financial assistance towards non- recurring expenditure on procurement of mobile veterinary units and central share towards recurring expenditure (90:10 for North Eastern States & Himalayan States, 100% for Union territories and 60:40 for all other States) on running of these mobile veterinary units for delivery of veterinary services at farmer's doorstep.
- (c) & (d) The Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Telangana for release of central assistance under Establishment & Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries – Mobile Veterinary Unit (ESVHD-MVU). Accordingly, a sum of Rs.16.00 Crore has been released for procurement of 100 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) during the current financial year.

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