



**Current situation
of VEEs in India
and identifying ways of
optimisation to
improve
veterinary services in India**

An overview of the veterinary profession in India

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Status of Livestock Sector

- Livestock plays an important role in Indian economy, providing livelihood to two-third of rural community.
- About 20.5 million people depend upon livestock for their livelihood out of which majority are women folk.
- The sector contributes, 16% to the income of small farm households as against, 14% for all rural households.
- World's largest livestock wealth - 535.78 million
- World's highest buffalo population - 109.85 million
- Second in the population of goats - 148.88 million
- Third in the population of sheep - 74.26 million
- Second largest poultry market in the world



There is an in-built Disease Surveillance System in the country:

- ❖ There are a total of **65,894** institutions for disease surveillance, reporting, control and containment.
- ❖ These include **12,129** Veterinary Hospitals and Polyclinics,
- ❖ **25,597** Veterinary Dispensaries and
- ❖ **28,168** Veterinary Aid Centres and Mobile Veterinary clinics.
- ❖ There are **189** border check posts & **124** vigilance units which, besides their border control duties, also work as disease reporting posts.



- For animal disease surveillance & reporting, on an average, one disease reporting post caters to the needs of approximately 12 villages and each disease reporting unit is catered by 2veterinary personnel.
- There are approximately **83,256** veterinary personnel including paraprofessionals to look after animal health coverage.
- Many central and state institutions provide basic and referral disease diagnostic service.
- Central institutions and State research Institutions along with National Dairy Development Board provide animal disease diagnostic services.



AI - Bovine Breeding Net Work

- BOVINES:
 - BREEDS: 50 CATTLE & 17 BUFFALOES
 - STATE LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT BOARD : 28
 - BULL MOTHER FARMS :165 IN STATES & 7 CCBF
- AI NETWORK
 - SEMEN STATIONS: 56
 - AI CENTRES: 1,13,000

THANK YOU

