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Respected sir,

As you are aware that Veterinary Council of India, is a statutory body under the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, constituted under an Act of Parliament namely Indian Veterinary Council Act,1984 to regulate Veterinary practice, maintenance of register of persons qualified to engage in Veterinary practice and laying down the standards of Veterinary education for the whole of India and for matters connected therewith and ancillary thereto.

In view of decision taken by the Council Meeting held on 24/2/2021 decided to frame the Minimum Standards of Veterinary Practice (Regulations). For this purpose, the Council has prepared the Draft Veterinary Practice Regulations, which would be notified with the prior approval of the Central Government and implemented by the State. These regulations stipulate the minimum standards for setting of Hospitals, Clinics, Poly-clinics, Dispensaries and other institutions providing veterinary services, diagnostic laboratory, safety, waste disposal, certification procedures, notification and epidemiological information in the State as well as in the University/Veterinary Colleges, accreditation of veterinary service institutions and efficient delivery of veterinary services to benefit the livestock holders and reduce the trauma and pain of the pet owners. These Regulations would also be a welcome step for Animal Welfare and Ethical veterinary practice.

You will appreciate that the standards of veterinary practice would be effective in enhancing the performance of veterinary services of the State Animal Husbandry Department or similar Departments and will be comparable to the international standards in an era of globalization of professional services. Further, these regulations can be enforced in the State only through the state machinery, after due consultation with State Animal Husbandry Departments. A copy of draft regulations on veterinary practice framed by the Council is enclosed herewith to get your valuable inputs on the same. The State/U.T. Veterinary Councils is being requested to organize a Brain Storming Workshop on these Regulations for logical and practical provisions that would help the service delivery system.

You are therefore, requested to use your good office to facilitate the objective of the workshop so that good pragmatic suggestions are crystallized by your State and forwarded to this Council for necessary action by 30th April,2021. Your personal endeavor to send suggestions and/or comments on the Draft Regulations will be a contribution in transforming the veterinary service sector.

with kind regards

Yours Sincerely,
10.03.2021

(Dr. Umesh Chandra Sharma)

To,
The ACS/Principal Secretary, All States/U.T(s)