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1 About this career

A Livestock Assistant is the Rajasthan Animal Husbandry Department's frontline government worker who travels village to village treating, vaccinating and artificially inseminating cows, buffaloes, sheep, goats and camels. The post is filled through Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB) recruitment and needs a two-year Livestock Assistant diploma after Class 12. In a state where half the rural livelihood rests on livestock, it is a permanent government job that costs little to study for and lets you serve in your own village.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 pass + 2-year Livestock Assistant diploma (RAJUVAS-affiliated institute); working knowledge of Hindi in Devanagari and Rajasthani culture
Recruiting body	Rajasthan Staff Selection Board (RSSB), formerly RSMSSB; appointment in the Rajasthan Animal Husbandry Department
Starting salary	Pay Matrix Level 8; fixed remuneration during the 2-year probation, then full scale of roughly ₹38,000–48,000/month including DA and HRA
Demand	High — the 2024 recruitment was expanded to about 2,780 posts; thousands of veterinary sub-centres in the state run on this post

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Interest in working with animals and keeping them healthy
- A wish to live in the village and serve farmers and livestock keepers

- Curiosity about biology, disease and medicines

ABILITIES

- Ability to handle large, frightened animals calmly and safely
- Judgement to identify disease from symptoms and to calculate correct dosage
- Physical stamina for heat, cold and long field travel

KEY SKILLS

- Animal first aid, injections, dressing and wound care
- Artificial insemination and breed-improvement technique
- Survey, sample collection and reporting to the department during outbreaks
- Building trust with villagers and explaining things in simple language
- Running vaccination drives (FMD, HS, Lumpy Skin Disease)
- Advising livestock keepers on fodder, balanced feed and clean milk production
- Record-keeping — ear tagging, insurance, scheme forms and online data entry

4 How to get there

- 1 After Class 10, taking Science (Biology) or Agriculture is most useful; many institutes require Science in Class 12.
- 2 Pass Class 12 and take admission in the two-year Livestock Assistant diploma at an institute affiliated to Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS), Bikaner.
- 3 Before joining, confirm the institute is genuinely RAJUVAS-affiliated — a diploma from an unrecognised institute is not accepted in recruitment.
- 4 During the diploma, take the hospital/sub-centre practical training and artificial-insemination practice seriously.
- 5 Complete the One Time Registration (OTR) on the Rajasthan Recruitment Portal and apply when RSSB advertises Livestock Assistant recruitment.
- 6 Clear the objective written exam, complete document verification, and after selection serve the two-year probation.

MAIN EXAMS

- RSSB Livestock Assistant recruitment exam — objective written paper with negative marking; it asks animal husbandry subject questions along with Rajasthan general knowledge.
- To go further: the RAJUVAS pre-veterinary / B.V.Sc & A.H. entrance, which opens the path to becoming a Veterinary Officer.
- RAJUVAS diploma admission — through Class 12 merit or the institute-level admission process.
- Note: 'Animal Attendant' and 'Livestock Assistant' are different posts — the diploma is not required for Animal Attendant but is compulsory for Livestock Assistant.

5 Where to study**GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES**

- Rajasthan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (RAJUVAS) — affiliating body for the 2-year animal husbandry diploma — Bikaner (<https://rajuvas.ac.in/>)
- College of Veterinary and Animal Science (CVAS), RAJUVAS — Bikaner
- College of Veterinary and Animal Science (CVAS), Navania — Navania, Udaipur
- College of Veterinary and Animal Science (CVAS), Jodhpur — Jodhpur
- College of Dairy Science and Technology (CDST), RAJUVAS — Bikaner
- Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Rajasthan — departmental training centres — Across Rajasthan (<https://animalhusbandry.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- RAJUVAS-affiliated private animal husbandry diploma institutes (check the current affiliation list before joining) — Across Rajasthan (<https://rajuvas.ac.in/>)

ONLINE

- IGNOU — Diploma in Dairy Technology and certificate programmes in poultry/livestock — Distance (<https://www.ignou.ac.in/>)
- आर.एस.एस.बी. — पिछले प्रश्न-पत्र, उत्तर कुंजी व पाठ्यक्रम (निःशुल्क) — The Staff Selection Board's own site — the most reliable free preparation material there is (https://rsmssb.rajasthan.gov.in/show_archived?menuName=Xj4lCb9vGxpQnfls%2FxlZ2g%3D%3D)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)

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In government and cooperative institutes the two-year Livestock Assistant diploma is relatively cheap, while private affiliated institutes may charge about ₹40,000–90,000 per year. For recruitment, the One Time Registration (OTR) fee on the Rajasthan Recruitment Portal is ₹600 for general candidates and ₹400 for Rajasthan SC/ST, EWS and non-creamy-layer OBC candidates — paid only once.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan Social Justice and Empowerment Department scholarships (<https://sje.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- Rajasthan Higher and Technical Education scholarship portal (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in/>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Veterinary sub-centres, veterinary hospitals, village cattle sheds and fields, livestock fairs, vaccination and castration camps, mobile veterinary units (the 1962 vans), and gaushalas.

WORK CULTURE

Most of the work is solo and in the field — often you hold sole charge of a sub-centre. Early starts, motorcycle rounds of villages, and emergency calls at odd hours (difficult calving, poisoning, accidents) are normal. Villagers give the Livestock Assistant great respect and trust.

WHO HIRES

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| • Department of Animal Husbandry, Government of Rajasthan (main employer — veterinary sub-centres and hospitals) | • Department of Gopalan and gaushalas linked to the Rajasthan Gauseva Aayog |
| • Saras Dairy and district milk producer cooperative unions (RCDF) | • Mobile veterinary units (1962) and National Livestock Mission projects |
| • RAJUVAS and veterinary college hospitals and farms | • Private dairy and poultry farms, cattle-feed and veterinary medicine companies, and one's own animal-care practice |

DEMAND (2026)

Rajasthan holds India's largest livestock population and thousands of its veterinary sub-centres run on Livestock Assistants, so the post is filled regularly. The 2024 recruitment was expanded to about 2,780 posts. Outbreaks such as Lumpy Skin Disease, the expansion of mobile veterinary units (1962) and milk-production schemes keep demand strong into 2026. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Livestock Assistant (entry level) — in charge of a veterinary sub-centre
- 2 With experience, transfer to a larger centre or hospital with supervisory responsibility
- 3 Time-bound pay upgradation under ACP/MACP (at roughly 9, 18 and 27 years)
- 4 Senior Livestock Assistant / departmental promotion posts
- 5 Studying B.V.Sc & A.H. while in service to become a Veterinary Officer

EARNINGS

Starting	₹2.2–2.8 लाख/वर्ष (दो वर्ष की परीक्षा में नियत पारिश्रमिक)
Mid level	₹4.5–6 लाख/वर्ष
Senior level	₹7–9 लाख/वर्ष

The post is on Pay Matrix Level 8. For the first two years of probation a fixed remuneration is paid; once probation ends, the full scale plus DA, HRA, RGHS medical cover and pension benefits apply, taking total pay to roughly ₹38,000–48,000/month. (2026 estimate — check the advertisement for exact figures.) The figures above rest on the Rajasthan 7th pay matrix, which is what applies as of 16 August 2026. The Terms of Reference of the 8th Central Pay Commission were approved on 28 October 2025 and it must report within 18 months of its constitution. State governments normally adopt a Central Pay Commission with modifications, and later than the Centre does — so Rajasthan pay will be revised too, though by how much and when is not yet settled.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- A chance at a permanent government job with low fees and just a two-year diploma
- Posting in your own district or village, and great respect in the community
- The direct satisfaction of saving animals and raising livestock-keeping families' incomes

The challenges

- Long field travel in heat, cold and dust; emergency calls even at night
- Risk of injury from large animals and of zoonotic diseases spreading from animals to humans
- Limited promotion avenues — moving up usually requires studying further while in service

9 Real-life journeys

Govind Bhardwaj

Livestock Assistant (LSA), Animal Husbandry Department, Jaipur district

Posted around Bhankri village in Jaipur district, Govind Bhardwaj is by profession a Livestock Assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department. Beyond his official duty he also treats injured wildlife — cows, nilgai, peacocks, monkeys, langurs, jackals, owls and more than 800 birds have been healed by him. He is reported to have plastered over 5,000 animals with fractures, bottle-fed 361 orphaned young to adulthood, and rescued 31 peacocks from wells. It shows how much a village-level worker with a two-year diploma can achieve.

ETV Bharat Rajasthan (World Wildlife Day feature) — exact-role match, verified by fetching the page · <https://www.etvbharat.com/hi/!state/world-wildlife-day-lsa-govind-bhardwaj-has-treated-thousands-of-animals-and-birds-rajasthan-news-rjs25030301446>

Moolshankar Chhapparwal

Livestock Assistant diploma holder and volunteer animal healer, Balsamand village, Nagaur

Moolshankar Chhapparwal of Balsamand village near Nagaur began volunteering at a local gaushala at eighteen, where a veterinarian taught him first aid for injured animals and birds. He later earned a diploma as a Livestock Assistant. Today, whether it is a cow, dog, donkey or bird, he responds whenever help is needed — and when Lumpy Skin Disease spread across Rajasthan he treated nearly 2,000 cows free of charge.

The Animal Reader — Rajasthan, holds the Livestock Assistant diploma; note this is a multi-person feature and he serves as a volunteer rather than a departmental employee · <https://www.theanimalreader.com/2026/07/25/when-no-one-stops-for-injured-animals-in-india-these-people-do/>

Priyanka Pooja Bharti

Pashu Sakhi (community animal health worker), JEEViKA programme, Masaurhi, Patna district, Bihar

Priyanka Pooja Bharti of Bhaiswan panchayat joined the JEEViKA programme four years ago, took training, and today works as a Pashu Sakhi caring for over five hundred small livestock across about fifteen villages. She carries out sterilisation, vaccination and treatment of sheep, goats and cattle and visits at least two villages a day; her fee per animal has risen from fifty to a hundred rupees. This work was once done only by men — she has shown that girls too can enter animal health and become self-reliant.

ETV Bharat Bihar — adjacent government-programme role used because no named woman serving as a Rajasthan Animal Husbandry Department Livestock Assistant could be verified on the open web · <https://www.etvbharat.com/hi/!state/priyanka-pooja-bharti-of-masaurhi-works-as-pashu-sakhi-for-many-villages-bihar-news-brs25021001728>

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