

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR MODERNISATION OF FOOD LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any plans to assist State Governments to set up Laboratories in all the States to detect food adulteration; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided to the State Governments to modernize, upgrade and make more efficient their State Laboratories involved in checking food adulteration during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Commodity and monetary assistance provided to the States for strengthening their food laboratories during 2000-01 and 2001-02. The details of assistance provided to the States is given at Annex.

Under the World Bank Assisted Capacity Building Project on Food and Drugs, State Food Laboratories are being set up in the three newly created States and Sikkim, while laboratories in the other States are being strengthened.

Annex

Financial/Commodity assistance given to State/UT Governments for strengthening Food Laboratories under Centrally Sponsored during 2000-2001 and 2001-02

Name of the State/UTs Financial/ Commodity Assistance

1. Bihar Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer (AAS)

2. Meghalaya AAS

3. Orissa AAS

4. Rajasthan High Performance Liquid Chromatograph (HPLC)

5. Uttar Pradesh HPLC

6. Kerala HPLC

7. West Bengal HPLC

8. Gujarat HPLC and Rs. 9.00 Lakhs

9. Andaman & Nicobar Island HPLC

10. Manipur HPLC

11.Jammu & Kashmir HPLC

12.Himachal Pradesh High Performance Thin Layer Chromatograph (HPTLC)

13.Karnataka HPTLC

14.Delhi HPTLC and Rs.9.00 Lakhs

15.Maharashtra Rs.9.00 lakhs

16.Nagaland Rs. 9.00 lakhs

17.Tamil Nadu Rs.9.00 lakhs