

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROPOSAL OF BIO-CONTROL AGENTS LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from some of the State Governments for setting up of bio-control agents laboratories;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said laboratories are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): Yes Sir. During 8th and 10th Five Year Plan in total 38 proposals from 31 States/UTs for establishment of State Bio control Laboratories (SBCLs) have been received.

(b)&(c): Out of 38 SBCLs, construction of 30 laboratories has been completed and 26 are fully functional producing bio-control agents/bio-pesticides. The construction work of the remaining laboratory buildings is under progress and will be completed shortly as per reports received from the States.