

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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BIS LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) laboratories in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure that BIS standard are maintained by private laboratories accredited by the BIS?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K. V. THOMAS)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) does not give accreditation for laboratories.