

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the locations of the Soil Testing Laboratories in the country, State-wise; and
- (b) the number of such laboratories established and proposed to be set up during the 11th Plan period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A statement showing the locations of the soil testing laboratories in the country State-wise is annexed. It is proposed to establish 500 static soil testing laboratories and 250 mobile soil testing laboratories in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan.