

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF LABORATORIES ON PPP MODE
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of implementation of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) for establishment of Biological Testing Laboratory, Chemical Testing Laboratory and Large Animal Facility with Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the country;
- (b) whether the PPP scheme is being adopted in various departments of the Ministry; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (c): As per the information received from Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, it has invited Expression of Interest (EOI) from Public funded institutes, PSUs/Private Organizations working in the area of Drug and Pharmaceuticals for setting up of two GLP compliant Biological Testing Laboratories, one GLP compliant Chemical Testing Laboratory and one GLP compliant Large Animal Facility to create an enabling environment for Research and Development initiatives in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, preferably, in the region of high concentration of pharmaceutical industry. The objective of the scheme is to inspire innovation in pharmaceutical science and ensure availability of quality pharmaceuticals at reasonable prices for domestic and export purposes. The EOI(s) have been received. The Department of Pharmaceuticals provides 50% of the total cost in setting up of the GLP compliant laboratories, whereas the Public funded institutes, PSUs/Private Organizations applying under the scheme need to invest an equal amount. The funding is provided for purchase of the equipment only.