

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

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DRUG TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the drug testing laboratories in the country, location-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade drug testing facilities and establish new drug testing laboratories in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise; and
- (d) the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (d) A statement containing information about the Central Government drugs testing laboratories and those received from the States/Union Territories is annexed. Up-gradation of existing laboratories and creation of new laboratories is a continuous and ongoing process. Recently, the Central Government has got constructed the building of a new drug testing laboratory at Hyderabad.