

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UPGRADATION OF FOOD AND DRUG TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating upgradation of food and drug testing laboratories in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Up-gradation of existing laboratories and creation of new laboratories is a continuous and ongoing process. Recently, Government has set up three new food testing laboratories at
- (i) Raxual (Bihar) at Indo- Nepal border
 - (ii) at Sonauli (U.P.) at Indo-Nepal Border and
 - (iii) at Mumbai. Building of a new drug testing laboratory at Hyderabad has also been constructed.
- (c) Does not arise.