

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Gujarat for setting new Soil Testing Laboratories;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

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) to (c): The details of proposals received from State Governments for setting up of new Soil Testing Laboratories (STLs) under the scheme, 'National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility' and STLs sanctioned are given at Annexure. No proposal from State Government of Gujarat has been received so far.