

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

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

- (a) the number of food laboratories operating in the country for checking food adulteration in food items, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up any special laboratory in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a) State/ UT wise details of Public Health / Food Testing Laboratories, are attached at Annexure.
- (b)&(c) Setting up and strengthening of food laboratories depending upon the testing requirements of various kinds of food is an ongoing process.