

**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 number of drug testing laboratories to examine spurious and substandard drugs in the country, State/UTwise;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to upgrade and modernise them;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open a number of new drug testing laboratories across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) A Statement containing the list of the Central and States Drugs Testing Laboratories is annexed.
- (b) to (d) The upgradation/modernization of the existing drugs testing laboratories as well as setting up of new laboratories by the Central and the respective State/UT Governments is a continuous and ongoing process, depending upon the needs of the situation and the available resources of the Government.