

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for setting up of soil testing laboratories in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) to (c): Setting up of soil testing laboratories is one of the components under the National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility (NPMSH&F). So far 242 soil testing laboratories (124 static + 118 mobile) have been sanctioned under the scheme. State-wise details are given at Annexure.