

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount spent on creating and maintaining quality control laboratories for testing fertilizer quality during each of the last three years across the country;
- (b) whether the existing facilities are adequate for testing samples from all sales outlets once a year for kharif and rabi crops;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

- (a): The details of amount spent for setting up, strengthening of Fertilizers Quality Control Laboratories and maintenance of Central Fertilizer Quality Control & Training Institute (CFQC&TI) and its Regional Laboratories during last three years is given at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): There is need of setting up of more laboratory by many States for testing adequate number of samples to ensure quality of fertilizers.
- (d): The Government is providing funds to the States under National Project on Management of Soil Health & Fertility (NPMSH&F) for setting up and strengthening Fertilizer Quality Control Laboratories.