

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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CERTIFYING LABORATORIES FOR ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has adequate certified laboratories/agencies across the country for certification of electronic products;
- (b) if so, the details of such labs with the names of electronic products that have to be complied with certified safety and efficiency standards, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the action taken/being taken by the Government to set up electronics testing labs in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has taken a policy decision to give incentives to entrepreneurs for setting up testing laboratories in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of laboratories that are likely to be set up as a result thereof, State/UTwise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI MILIND DEORA)