

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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WATER TESTING LABORATORY  
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up water contamination testing laboratory in every State of the country particularly in Chhattisgarh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) under the Ministry of Water Resources has 16 Chemical laboratories including one such laboratory at Raipur for analysis of groundwater samples. Details are in Annexure-I. Besides, the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, under 'National Rural Drinking Water Program' have set up 1857 water testing laboratories. States/UT-wise details are given in Annexure II.