

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2960  
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FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES .  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up forensic science laboratories and brain mapping units for helping investigating agencies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof separately, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any agency to monitor the functioning of such laboratories and brain mapping units in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has received any proposal from Kerala for setting up of state-of-the-art forensic laboratories/brain mapping units in the State; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a) & (b): Government of India has set up seven Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs) for helping investigating agencies in the country. Functional units are located at Hyderabad, Chandigarh, Kolkata, Pune, Bhopal, Guwahati and Delhi. However, no brain mapping facility is available in these CFSLs.
- (c) & (d): Directorate of Forensic Science Services under Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal agency to monitor the functioning of these Central Forensic Science Laboratories.
- (e) to (f): The Government has not received any such proposal.