

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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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 any proposal to set up Forensic Science Laboratories and brain mapping units in Kerala for helping investigating agencies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which such laboratories/units are likely to be set up in Kerala;
- (d) whether the Government has constituted any expert/medical committee to monitor the functioning of such laboratories and brain mapping process in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI KIREN RIJU)

- (a) to (c): There is no proposal with the Government to set up a Central Forensic Laboratory and brain mapping units in the State of Kerala. 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.
- (d) & (e): The Directorate of Forensic Science Services under Ministry of Home Affairs is the nodal agency to monitor the functioning of these Central Forensic Science Laboratories.