

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Mobile Drug Testing Laboratories

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to start mobile drug testing laboratories so as to conduct on spot testing of drugs and medicines available in the market and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) is working with various institutions and regulatory agencies to understand the feasibility of the project, and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States/UTs where the mobile drug testing laboratories have been launched or proposed to be launched along with the financial and operational modalities worked out for the purpose; and
- (d) the other measures being taken by the Government to strengthen the drug testing infrastructure facilities in the country?

Answer

- (a): Yes.
- (b): Any such consultation/action is not required as sufficient information is available with the Government.
- (c): As per the information made available by the State Drugs Controllers, mobile drug testing laboratory is in use in Gujarat.
- (d): The measures include equipping drug testing laboratories with the state of the art equipment/machinery and providing requisite human resources for such laboratories.