

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs) and DNA profiling centres and inadequate technical manpower and equipments in such centres in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to establish new CFSLs during the 12th Plan Period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the allocation of funds made by the Government for this purpose;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to set up such CFSLs in all the States, particularly Haryana; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which such CFSLs are likely to be set up in all the States including Haryana?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a)&(b): There are seven Central Forensic Science Laboratories functioning in the country. Six Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSL) are under Directorate of Forensic Science Services, out of which three CFSLs are at Chandigarh, Kolkata & Hyderabad and three upcoming Hi-tech CFSLs are located at Pune, Bhopal and Guwahati. Apart from this one Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CBI) is located in New Delhi.

Further, Government has proposed for upgradation and creation of new Divisions in the existing as well as new CFSLs under XII Five Year Plan. Upgradation of equipments and adequate technical manpower has also been proposed in the XII Plan Scheme of Directorate of Forensic Science Services.

(c): An amount of Rs. 285.24 crore has been sanctioned for establishment of new high-tech Central Forensic Science Laboratories at Pune, Bhopal and Guwahati and a new building at Kolkata during the 12th Five Year Plan Scheme.

(d) & (e): Presently, there is no proposal to set up CFSL in Haryana.