

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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PESTICIDES TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of pesticides testing laboratories set up by the Union Government in the country, State-wise and location-wise
- (b) the number of various categories of officials working;laboratory-wise;
- (c) whether it is a fact that all the States do not have such laboratories;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (e) steps being taken to set up such laboratories in each State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHHATTAR PAL SINGH)

(a): Union Ministry of Agriculture has established two Regional Pesticides Testing Laboratories situated at Chandigarh (UT) and Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh) under the Directorate of Plant Protection, Quarantine & Storage, Faridabad (Haryana).

A statutory referral laboratory, Central Insecticides Laboratory has also been established u/s 16 of the Insecticides Act, 1968 by the Central Government at Faridabad (Haryana).

(b) Statement showing the number of various categories of officials working in Regional Pesticides Testing Laboratories and in Central Insecticides Laboratory is as per Annexure-I.

(c): Yes Sir.

(d): Regional Pesticides Testing Laboratories situated at Chandigarh & Kanpur supplement the resources of all the States/UTs in monitoring the quality of pesticides.

However, there are 46 State Pesticides Testing Laboratories in 18 States and one Union Territory set up by the States/UTs Government as per Annexure-II.

(e): On the request of the State Governments, the Government of India provides funds as grants-in-aid for establishing/strengthening of the State Pesticide Testing Laboratories.

ANNEXURE I

STATEMENT SHOWING NUMBER OF VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF OFFICIALS WORKING IN THE LABORATORIES BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT

S.No.	Designation	Scale of Pay Total			No. of Posts	
		CIL	RPTL	RPTL	Faridabad	Chandigarh Kanpur

1.	Joint Director	12500-16400	4	1	1	
2.	Dy. Director	10000-15200	8	1	1	
3.	Asstt. Dir.	8000-13500	8	-	-	
4.	Junior Bio Chem.	8000-13500	1	-	-	
5.	Adm. Officer	6500-10500	-	1	1	
6.	Plant Prot. Officer	6500-10500	4	2	2	

7	Sr.Tech.Asstt.	5500-9000	2	-	-
8.	Instrument Techn.	5500-9000	1	-	-
9.	Mechanic	5500-9000	1	-	-
10.	Sr.Scient. Asstt.II	5500-9000	18	6	6
11.	Sr.Scient. Asstt.III	5000-8000	20	2	2
12.	Scientific Asstt. I	4500-7000	2	-	-
13.	UDC	4000-6000	1	2	2
14.	Stenographer	5000-8000	2	1	1
15.	LDC	3050-4590	1	1	1
16.	Lab.Technician	3050-4590	7	-	-
17.	Lab.Attendant	3050-4590	20	2	2
18.	Driver	3050-4590	1	1	1
19.	Daftry	2610-4000	1	-	-
20.	Peon	2550-3200	-	1	1
21.	Chowkidar	2550-3200	-	1	1
22.	Beldar	2550-3200	4	-	-
23.	Animal House Attend.	2550-3200	5	-	-

Total 111 22 22

CIL - Central Insecticides Laboratory RPTL - Regional Pesticides Testing Laboratory.

ANNEXURE II

PESTICIDE TESTING LABORATORIES IN STATE / UTs.

S.No. States / UTs No. of Labs. Location

1. Andhra Pradesh 5 Rajendra Nagar, Guntur, Anantapur, Tadepalligudem & Warangal.
2. Assam 1 Guwahati
3. Bihar 1 Patna
4. Gujarat 2 Junagarh and Gandhinagar
5. Haryana 2 Karnal and Sirsa
6. Himachal Pradesh 1 Simla
- 7 Jammu & Kashmir 2 Srinagar and Jammu
8. Karnataka 5 Bangalore, Bellari, Dharwad, Shimoga and Kotnoor
9. Kerala 1 Trivendrum
10. Madhya Pradesh 1 Jabalpur
11. Maharashtra 4 Pune, Amravathi, Thane and Aurangabad
12. Manipur 1 Manipal
13. Orissa 1 Bhubaneswar
14. Punjab 3 Amritsar, Ludhiana and Bhatinda
15. Rajasthan 2 Jaipur, Bikaner
16. Tamilnadu 9 Coimbatore, Kovilpatti, Erode, Madurai, Trichy, Aduthrai, Selem, Cuddalore & Kanchipuram
17. U.P. 3 Meerut, Lucknow and Varanasi
18. West Bengal 1 Midnapur
19. Pondicherry 1 Pondicherry

