

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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QUALITY CONTROL LABORATORY
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any quality control laboratory has been set up by the Union Government in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of grant-in-aid provided to these laboratories by the Union Government during the above said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) does not set up quality control laboratories for food products on its own. However, this Ministry provides financial assistance for setting up/upgradation of food testing laboratories. A statement indicating the list of food testing laboratories approved for financial assistance by MFPI from the year 2002-2003 onwards (State-wise) is as under:

Sl.No	Name of State	No. of laboratories	Amount of grant-in-aid (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	170.38
2.	Delhi	3	198.23
3.	Gujarat	1	274.80
4.	Jharkhand	1	50.00
5.	Madhya Pradesh	1	29.70
6.	Punjab	1	143.15
7.	Tamil Nadu	1	82.99
8.	West Bengal	2	291.71