

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2680  
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FUNDS TO PESTICIDE RESIDUE TESTING LABORATORY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has demanded to sanction necessary amount for pesticide residue testing laboratory in Durgapur-Jaipur;
- (b) if so, the amount likely to be sanctioned by the Government during 2005-06 in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (c): The Government of Rajasthan has submitted a proposal for strengthening and upgradation of State Pesticide Testing Laboratory, Jaipur at a cost of Rs.3.93 crores for establishment of facilities for analysis of pesticide residues. There is no centrally sponsored scheme for the establishment of such facilities. However, the State Government is free to use the funds provided to it under the Macro Management Scheme for setting up a pesticide residues testing laboratory.