

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of laboratories currently functioning in the country to test the quality of medicines alongwith the locations thereof;
- (b) the names of samples of medicines tested in these laboratories during the last three years alongwith the names medicines found to be adulterated and sub standard;
- (c) the action taken against manufacturers of these medicines; and
- (d) the details of the facilities available for testing quality of medicines being sold in the States, not having laboratories?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a): The details of Drug Testing Laboratories in the Government Sector to test the quality of medicines in the country along with their locations is enclosed as Annex-1.

(b): As per the feedback available from the States the details are given below:

Year	Number of samples Tested	Number of samples declared sub standard	Number of samples declared Spurious
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2002-	43,138	3724	129
2003-	40,862	3499	118
2004-	49,287	3695	144
2005-			

(c) As per the feedback available from the States the details are given below:

Year	Number of cases Prosecution decided	Number of cases Launched
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2002-2003	449	105
2003-2004	570	166
2004-2005	373	105

(d): The Government analyst from Central Drugs Laboratory, Kolkata and Central Indian Pharmacopoeia Laboratory, Ghaziabad are notified as Government analyst for the States which do not have the facilities to test medicines.

Address Of Government Drugs Testing Laboratories

Sl. Name of the Lab.

No.

1. Joint Director(Lab.),
Drugs Control Laboratory,
Vengal Rao Nagar,
Hyderabad - 500038 (AP)
2. Drugs Control Laboratory,
Drugs Control Administration,
Diddardha Medical College,
Vijayawada - 520008 (AP)
- 3 The Govt. Analyst,
Bihar Drugs Control Lab.,
Patna - 800007,
Bihar
- 4 Combined Food & Drugs Lab.,
Directorate Food & Drugs,
Admn., Old GMC Complex,
Panaji - Goa - 403001
- 5 Joint Commisioner,
State Food & Drugs Testing Lab.,
Near Polytechnic College,
Baroda (Gujarat)
- 6 Drug Testing Lab.,
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh,
Kandhaghat,
Distt. Solan.,
Himachal Pradesh.
- 7 Govt. Analyst,
State Drugs laboratory,
Haryana, Sector 11,
Chandigarh
- 8 The Govt. Analyst,
Drug Testing Laboratory,
Dalgate, Sri Nagar,
Jammu & Kashmir
9. Combined Drug & Food Lab.,
Patoli, Magotrian,
Jammu
- 10 Chief Govt. Analyst,
Drugs Testing Lab.,
Thiruvananthapuram - 695037

- 11 Govt. Analyst,
Drug Testing Lab.,
Govt. of Karnataka,
Next to Carlton House,
Palace Road,
Banagalore - 560001
Karnataka
- 12 Assistant Director,
State Drugs Control Lab.,
Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E),
Mumbai - 400051
- 13 Govt. Analyst,
State Govt. Testing Lab.,
Food and Drugs Administration,
Idgah Hills, Bhopal - 462001
M.P.
- 14 Dy. Drugs Controller,
State Govt. Testing & Research Lab.,
Orissa, Nandankanan Road,
Bhuvaneshwar
Orissa
- 15 Govt. Analyst,
State Food, Drugs and Excise Lab.,
Sector XI, Chandigarh
- 16 State Drugs Testing Lab.,
Rajasthan, Sethi Colony,
Jaipur (Rajasthan)
- 17 Combined Food & Drugs Laboratory,
A-20, Lawrance Road,

Delhi - 110035
18 Govt. Analyst (TN),
Drugs Testing Lab.,
Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Teynampet,
Chennai - 6 (Tamil Nadu)

19 Chief Chemist,
Drugs Testing Lab.,
King Intt. Guindy,
Chennai,
Tamil Nadu

20 State Drugs Testing Laboratory,
Office of the Deputy Drugs Controller,
Govt. of Tripura,
Agartala - 799006

21 Govt. Analysts Laboratory,
Sector - C, Aliganj,
Lucknow, U.P.

22 Director,
State Drugs Control & Research Laboratory,
2, Convent Lane,
Calcutta - 700015

23 The Govt. Analyst,
Regional Drugs Testing Laboratory,
Six Miles, Panjabari,
Guwahati - 37,
Assam

24 Director,
Central Drugs Testing Laboratory,
37, Naval Hospital Road,
Periamet, Chennai - 600003

25 The Director,
Central Drugs Testing Laboratory,
ESIS Hospital Building,
4th Floor, Wagle Industrial Estate,
Road No. 33, Thane
Mumbai - 400804

26 The Director,
Central Indian Pharmacopoeial Laboratory,
Sector - 23, Rajnagar,
Ghaziabad.

27 The Director,
Central Drugs Laboratory,
3 Kyd Street,
Kolkata.