

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1067
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FOOD AND DRUG TESTING LABORATORY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Govt. has received any proposal regarding setting up of a food and drug testing laboratory in Karnataka; and
- (b) if so, by when the said proposal is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No proposal has been received from State Government regarding setting up of Food and Drug Testing Laboratory in Karnataka. However, under the World Bank Assisted Capacity Building Project for Food Safety and Quality Control of Drugs, extension of the existing building of the State Drug Laboratory in Bangalore has been approved.