

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:311

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UPGRADATION OF FOOD LABORATORY IN MADHYA PRADESH

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

(a) whether the Government have received a proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for upgradation of Food Testing Laboratory in the State;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and

(c) the time by which approval would be accorded to it?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A proposal for upgradation of Food Testing Laboratory under the Food and Drug Administration of Madhya Pradesh has been received by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The proposal has been approved. The approval in this regard has been conveyed to the organization. However, the organization has not agreed to adhere to the conditions of extending the testing facilities to the food processing units in and around area on commercial basis as the laboratory is being funded out of public funds. The matter is being further re-examined.