

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a soil testing laboratory in each and every district of the country to improve soil quality and thereby augmenting agricultural production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of districts in which soil testing laboratory is proposed to be set up in the country, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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(a) to (c): Government of India provides financial assistance to State Governments under National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for setting up soil testing laboratories. At present there are 1206 Soil Testing Laboratories (1018 Static & 188 Mobile in the country. State-wise statement of soil testing laboratories is annexed.