

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3919
ANSWERED ON 04TH APRIL, 2025

FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES

3919. DR. BHIM SINGH

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

- (a) the quantum of financial assistance provided for the establishment and upgradation of food testing laboratories in various States and Union Territories under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), along with the reasons for no financial assistance to the State of Bihar; and
- (b) the details of the efforts being made to establish food testing laboratories in the State of Bihar as per demand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

(a) & (b): The scheme of Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure is a demand-driven scheme. Proposals for setting up/upgradation of the Food Testing Laboratories are invited from across the country, through Expression of Interest (EOI) on MOFPI's SAMPADA Portal and funds are allocated to proposals selected on merit, in accordance with the Scheme Guidelines, which are available on the website of the Ministry. Funds are released on reimbursement basis as grants-in-aid/subsidy for approved projects. As per the existing scheme guidelines grant for equipment cover up to 100% of the cost of eligible equipment for Government organizations, 50% for private organizations in General Areas, and 70% in Difficult Areas /North-Eastern States and SC/ST applicants.

Two projects for the setting up of the Food Testing Laboratories have been approved in the State of Bihar in the year 2023.

Sr No	State	Proposal's Name	Setting-up/Up-gradation	Area	Project Cost (₹Lakh)	Approval Date	Grant Approved (₹Lakh)	Total released (₹Lakh)	Status
1	Bihar	Trust well Lab	Setting-up	General	1691.61	27.06.2023	516.01	0	On-going
2	Bihar	Bihar State Seed and Organic Certification Agency	Setting-up	General	1996.78	27.06.2023	538.31	0	On-going

State/UT wise details of quantum of financial assistance provided for setting up/upgradation of food-testing laboratories assisted by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) is attached as **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3919 RAISED BY DR. BHIM SINGH FOR REPLY ON 04TH APRIL, 2025 REGARDING FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES.

The quantum of financial assistance provided for the establishment and upgradation of food testing laboratories in various State and Union Territories under the Pradhan Mantri Kishan Sampada Yoana (PMKSY) is as under:

Sr No	State	Proposal's Name	Setting-up/Up-gradation	Area	Project Cost (₹Lak h)	Grant Approved (₹Lak h)	Total released (₹Lak h)	Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU)	Setting-up	General	318.66	155.76	155.76	Completed
2		Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Annantpur, Chittoor	Setting-up	General	1567.44	639.50	251.5	On-going
3		Biofact Research Pvt., Ltd., Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Setting-up	General	994.47	238.17	235.7045	Completed
4		MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Bapatla	Setting-up	General	64.47	25.47	24.19452	Completed
5	Assam	Tezpur University	Setting-up	NER	438.29	200.36	200.35971	Completed
6		En-Geo Consultancy & Research Centre	Setting up	NER	337.53	53.00	53	Completed
7		National Research Centre on Pig	Setting up	NER	433.57	362.90	362.9	Completed
8		The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI),	Setting-up	NER	324.93	171.84	137.472	On-going
9		State Public Health Laboratory	Up-gradation	NER	173.02	172.78	172.77939	Completed
10	Delhi	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi	Up-gradation	General	229.50	66.96	66.957	Completed
11		Sophisticated Indl. Materials Analytic Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	225.50	90.21	90.205	Completed
12		Spectro Analytical Labs Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	288.00	115.50	115.5	Completed
13		Sophisticated Indl. Materials Analytic Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	336.70	128.85	128.85	Completed
14		Avon Food Laboratory Pvt. Ltd.	Up gradation	General	180.83	77.97	77.97	Completed
15		Sigma Test and Research Centre	Up gradation	General	592.30	97.80	97.8	Completed
16		Alpha Test House	Setting-up	General	658.87	50.00	50	Completed
17		Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, 19, University Rd, Delhi – 110007	Up-gradation	General	199.20	93.08	93.08	Completed
18	Goa	Envirocare Labs Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	General	1888.38	480.35	480.35	Completed
19	Gujarat	Navsari Agricultural University	Setting-up	General	507.10	274.80	274.8	Completed
20		Junagadh Agricultural University	Setting-up	General	425.00	374.44	374.44	Completed
21		Gujarat Laboratory	Up-gradation	General	57.04	55.18	55.18004	Completed
22		Ahemedabad Municipal Corporation	Up-gradation	General	760.66	144.22	144.224	Completed

23		Gujarat Laboratory (for Up-gradation)	Up-gradation	General	496.10	174.24	174.24	Completed
24		Anand Agricultural University	Setting-up	General	482.25	249.15	249.15	Completed
25		Lilaba Analytical Laboratories	Setting up	General	245.83	106.59	106.59	Completed
26		Central Institutes of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Veraval	Setting up	General	1171.00	244.34	244.34	Completed
27		Envitro Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Up gradation	General	251.23	76.50	76.5	Completed
28		Junagadh Agricultural University	Up-gradation	General	457.50	320.00	320	Completed
29		NDDDB, Anand	Up-gradation	General	623.40	524.60	524.6	Completed
30		Vimta Labs Limited	Setting-up	General	458.38	224.91	224.914	Completed
31		Daffocare Research Laboratory	Setting-up	General	356.47	90.51	90.514	Completed
32		Hi-tech Healthcare Laboratory & Research Centre	Up-gradation	General	295.84	124.96	124.96	Completed
33		Analytical and Environmental Services	Up-gradation	General	680.11	131.77	128.63795	Completed
34		Accurate Laboratory, Ahmedabad, Gujrat	Up-gradation	General	264.30	99.00	97.2675	Completed
35		Lilaba Analytical Laboratories	Up-gradation	General	525.22	211.24	211.23529	Completed
36	Haryana	International Testing Centre, Panchkula	Up-gradation	General	66.00	66.00	66	Completed
37		Guru Jambheshwar University	Up-gradation	General	100.00	100.00	100	Completed
38		International Testing Centre	Up-gradation	General	157.41	73.19	73.185	Completed
39		Intertek India Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	524.00	138.88	138.88	Completed
40		NIFTEM, Kundli	Setting-up	General	325.00	325.00	325	Completed
41		Haryana Test House & Consultancy Services	Up-gradation	General	240.50	107.75	107.75	Completed
42		FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	635.18	275.38	275.38	Completed
43		Sultan Fish Seed Farm	Setting up	General	219.00	35.00	35	Completed
44		Alcatec Research Laboratories India Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	251.05	94.01	94.01	Completed
45		Dove Research & Analytics	Up-gradation	General	107.56	48.02	48.02	Completed
46		Pharmaffiliates Analytics & Synthetics (P) Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	180.00	61.66	61.65693	Completed
47		Intertek India (Pvt.) Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	279.23	81.61	81.61	Completed
48		NIFTEM, Kundli	Setting-up	General	1091.80	510.47	510.474	Completed
49		IDMA Laboratories Limited	Up-gradation	General	673.98	192.40	192.4	Completed
50		Ozone Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Gurgaon	Up-gradation	General	901.10	219.35	219.3472600	Completed
51		IDMA Laboratories Limited	Up-gradation	General	702.75	190.84	190.83785	Completed
52	Himachal Pradesh	C.S.K. Himachal Pradesh University	Setting-up	Difficult	287.28	169.55	169.54568	Completed
53		Shoolini Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	Difficult	285.39	157.10	157.1	Completed

54		Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory	Setting-up	Difficult	597.67	335.76	335.55 95	Completed
55	Jammu & Kashmir	Islamic University of Science & Technology	Setting up	Difficult	557.42	380.65	380.65	Completed
56		J&K Food Quality Control Labs	Up-gradation	Difficult	199.61	128.78	128.78	Completed
57		Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences	Setting-up	Difficult	1460.8 5	736.84	575.63 508	On-going
58		Agro Tech Aromatics Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Difficult	979.19	422.75	422.75 08	Completed
59	Jharkhand	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi	Setting-up	General	265.75	50.00	50	Completed
60	Karnataka	Bangalore Test House	Setting-up	General	764.90	67.62	67.62	Completed
61		University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur	Setting up	General	493.40	393.88	393.88	Completed
62		Bangalore Analytical Research Center Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	478.81	81.09	81.09	Completed
63		Shiva Analytical Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	500.00	31.50	31.5	Completed
64		TUV India Pvt. Ltd.,	Up-gradation	General	185.22	83.05	83.05	Completed
65		Eurofins Analytical Services India Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	468.34	208.06	208.06	Completed
66		Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Bengaluru	Up-gradation	General	220.00	103.90	103.9	Completed
67		Eureka Analytical, Bangalore	Setting-up	General	1078.9 5	314.86	314.86	Completed
68		University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur-	Up-gradation	General	482.04	308.00	297.25	Completed
69		ALS Testing Services India Pvt Ltd	Up-gradation	General	1089.5 2	333.52 853	333.52 853	Completed
70	Kerala	Council for Food Research and Development (CFRD), Kochi	Setting-up	General	630.40	484.40	484.4	Completed
71		Interfield Laboratories	Up-gradation	General	524.00	238.00	238	Completed
72		Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Kochi	Setting-up	General	230.38	76.30	76.3	Completed
73		CIFT Cochin	Up-gradation	General	998.70	998.70	780.83	Completed
74		CSIR-NIIST Trivandrum,	Up-gradation	General	523.31	362.06	353.02 624	Completed
75		Geo Chem Laboratories PVt Ltd	Up-gradation	General	329.27	55.84	53.924 69	Completed
76		Interfield Laboratories	Up-gradation	General	1229.6 4	433.47	433.47	Completed
77	Madhya Pradesh	Cali- Lab Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal	Setting-up	General	88.00	29.70	29.7	Completed
78		Food & Drug Administration, Department of Public Health & Family Welfare	Up-gradation	General	74.70	27.34	27.34	Completed
79		Shreeji Analytical and Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	578.03	179.58	179.58	Completed
80		Pious Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	347.98	153.77	153.76 655	Completed
81		Cali Lab Pvt. Ltd	Up-gradation	General	164.71	76.79	76.79	Completed
82		Acropolis Food Testing Laboratory	Setting-up	General	319.64	85.70	83.133 85	Completed
83		CES Analytical and Research Services India Pvt., Ltd.,	Setting-up	General	787.29	191.00	186.31 193	Completed

84		Pious Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	1216.34	404.50	202.25	On-going
85	Maharashtra	Maarc Lab Pvt. Ltd	Up-gradation	General	15.22	15.22	15.21938	Completed
86		Reliable Analytical Laboratories	Up-gradation	General	535.93	200.00	200	Completed
87		Microchem Laboratory Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	420.94	135.59	135.59028	Completed
88		Geochem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Up-gradation	General	838.12	200.68	200.675	Completed
89		Envirocare Labs	Up-gradation	General	242.94	114.27	114.27275	Completed
90		Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan	Setting-up	General	352.35	250.00	250	Completed
91		Shram Sadhana Amravati's Krishi Vigyan Kendra	Setting-up	General	441.23	192.86	192.86	Completed
92		Anacon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	631.70	164.37	164.365	Completed
93		Technext Analytical & Research Lab	Setting-up	General	105.00	43.11	43.10955	Completed
94		RCA Laboratories	Setting up	General	655.60	192.23	192.23	Completed
95		Hexagon Nutrition Pvt. Ltd., (Renamed to Nutralytica Research Pvt. Ltd.)	Setting up	General	1220.24	382.59	382.59	Completed
96		Qualichem Laboratories	Up-gradation	General	354.00	177.00	177	Completed
97		Maarc Lab Private Limited	Up-gradation	General	288.08	118.46	118.46	Completed
98		Mokashi Krishi Vikas Pratishthan,	Setting up	General	490.92	164.36	164.36	Completed
99		Testtex India Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	595.00	236.13	236.13	Completed
100		Food Hygiene and Health	Up-gradation	General	314.58	118.44	118.44	Completed
101		Jubilant Pharma & Chemical Lab	Up-gradation	General	333.66	88.71	88.7075	Completed
102		Bombay Test House	Up-gradation	General	615.00	50.00	50	Completed
103		Adarsh Scientific Research Center & Testing Lab Pvt. Ltd	Up-gradation	General	234.50	99.75	99.75	Completed
104		Equinox Labs Pvt. Ltd	Up-gradation	General	213.40	92.50	92.5	Completed
105		Micro Tech Laboratory, Pune	Up-gradation	General	154.11	77.00	77	Completed
106		Shree Analytical Testing & Research Lab, Jalgaon	Up-gradation	General	160.00	78.29	78.29	Completed
107		Ashwamedh Engineers & Consultants,	Up-gradation	General	460.02	216.60	216.6	Completed
108		Anacon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.,	Up-gradation	General	1119.47	318.49	318.49	Completed
109		Doctors Analytical Laboratories Pvt. Limited	Up-gradation	General	903.64	122.02	122.02	Completed
110		Bombay Test House Pvt Ltd, Navi Mumbai, Thane	Up-gradation	General	504.62	207.00	98.325	On-going
111		Biozed Engineering Pvt LTd	Setting-up	General	1235.09	513.29	512.68996	Completed
112		Reliable Analytical Laboratories Private Limited	Up-gradation	General	764.60	261.54	261.5375	Completed
113		Eurofins Analytical Services India Private Limited	Setting-up	General	1479.52	531.86	265.93	On-going

11 4	Manipur	S. Kula Women's College	Setting-up	NER	334.37	179.93	179.93	Completed
11 5	Nagaland	State Public Health Laboratory	Up-gradation	NER	186.46	151.29	151.29 1	Completed
11 6	Odisha	Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	142.00	51.05	51.048 94	Completed
11 7		Rout Education Trust	Setting-up	General	516.49	121.19	121.19 3	Completed
11 8		KIIT University, Patia Bhubaneswar, Orissa-751024	Setting up	General	436.00	83.06	83.061	Completed
11 9		Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	329.08	136.57	132.20 35	Completed
12 0		Gram Tarang Foods Testing Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	ITDP	691.20	310.70	155.35	On-going
12 1		Punjab State Co-Operative Supply Marketing Federation Ltd. Markfed House Chandigarh	Up-gradation	General	168.15	143.15	143.15	Completed
12 2	Punjab	Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology	Up-gradation	General	258.50	180.77	180.76 896	Completed
12 3		Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	Up-gradation	General	321.70	202.17	202.17	Completed
12 4		Shakti Api foods, Malerkotla	Setting-up	General	827.78	94.29	94.29	Completed
12 5		Punjab Agricultural University, (Regional Research Station, Bhatinda)	Setting up	General	131.00	77.68	77.68	Completed
12 6		Central University of Punjab	Setting-up	General	553.00	487.19	482.83 507	Completed
12 7		Sabiha Research & Development LLP, SAS Nagar, Punjab	Setting-up	General	402.44	120.22	120.21 5	Completed
12 8		Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University,	Setting-up	General	289.14	253.12	191.25 926	On-going
12 9		Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	Up-gradation	General	804.64	497.00	242.5	On-going
13 0	Rajastha n	CEG Test House & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	535.29	192.85	192.84 6	Completed
13 1	Sikkim	Quality Control Laboratory, Silviculture and Research, Forest, Environment and Wild Life Management Department, Gangtok, East Sikkim, Sikkim	Setting-up	NER	617.04	364.09	364.08 8	Completed
13 2	Tamil Nadu	Karunya University, Coimbatore	Setting-up	General	310.24	82.99	82.99	Completed
13 3		Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Setting-up	General	178.71	157.97	157.97	Completed
13 4		Chennai Mettlex Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	576.23	250.00	250	Completed
13 5		Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	Setting-up	General	343.85	214.85	214.85 02	Completed
13 6		Aqua Designs India Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	589.79	227.18	227.18	Completed
13 7		Hubert Enviro Care System Pvt. Ltd.	Setting up	General	538.18	228.39	228.39	Completed
13 8		Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology, Thanjavur	Up gradation	General	481.00	456.93	456.93	Completed
13 9		ABC Techno Labs India Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	427.00	163.70	163.7	Completed

14 0		Scientific Food Testing Services (Formerly Aachi Masala Foods Pvt. Ltd.)	Setting-up	General	426.63	105.15	105.14 6	Completed
14 1		Nawal Analytical Laboratories,	Up-gradation	General	252.04	116.03	116.02 6	Completed
14 2		Omegaa Laboratories	Setting up	General	260.00	74.82	74.82	Completed
14 3		Department of Food Safety & Quality Testing, IIFPT, Thanjavur	Up-gradation	General	555.87	526.42	526.41 609	Completed
14 4		Nawal Analytical Laboratories	Up-gradation	General	276.41	138.20	138.2	Completed
14 5		Sri Shakthi Food Testing Laboratory, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	Setting-up	General	289.69	114.30	114.3	Completed
14 6		Mats India Private Limited	Up-gradation	General	286.42	96.61	96.61	Completed
14 7		Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (GMO)	Up-gradation	General	145.84	114.70	43.586	On-going
14 8		Monarch Biotech Pvt. Ltd. Chennai	Up-gradation	General	287.57	123.61	122.37 35	Completed
14 9		Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Up-gradation	General	329.54	215.07	203.93 059	Completed
15 0		Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA)	Setting-up	General	948.26	831.94	805.87 296	Completed
15 1		Global Lab and Consultany Services, Alagapuram, salem	Up-gradation	General	231.57	63.33	62.545 75	Completed
15 2		Value Premier Labs Private Limited	Setting-up	General	606.00	225.42	112.14 645	On-going
15 3		SMS Labs Services Private Limited	Up-gradation	General	1016.1 4	393.28	196.64	On-going
15 4	Telangan a	Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad	Setting-up	General	307.09	170.39	170.38 9	Completed
15 5		A.P. State Agro Industries Development Corp Ltd., Hyderabad	Setting-up	General	384.03	180.00	180	Completed
15 6		Sipra Labs Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	774.10	319.69	319.69 216	Completed
15 7		National Research Centre on Meat,	Setting up	General	212.20	102.72	102.72	Completed
15 8		Lucid Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	General	1858.0 9	526.63	521.11	Completed
15 9		Vimta Labs Limited	Up-gradation	General	1082.1 2	409.49	409.49	Completed
16 0	Tripura	Regional Food Laboratory	Up-gradation	NER	251.53	90.64	90.64	Completed
16 1	Uttar Pradesh	Regional Food Research & Analysis Centre (R-FRAC), Lucknow	Setting-up	General	346.00	300.00	300	Completed
16 2		FARL, Centre of Food Technology, Institute of Professional Studies, University of Allahabad	Setting-up	General	93.24	93.24	93.236 52	Completed
16 3		AES Laboratories (P) Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	135.47	66.50	66.5	Completed
16 4		Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG)	Setting up	General	739.30	452.64	452.64 369	Completed
16 5		Eko-Pro Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	564.49	228.48	228.47 5	Completed
16 6		AES Laboratories (P) Ltd.	Up-gradation	General	94.58	43.00	43	Completed

167		International Testing Centre (FDDI)	Up-gradation	General	189.95	131.03	131.03	Completed
168		RLRC Pvt. Ltd.,	Up-gradation	General	771.98	289.99	289.99	Completed
169		FARL University of Allahabad, praygraj	Up-gradation	General	497.39	434.99	168.47	Completed
170	Uttarakh and	Devansh Testing & Research Laboratory Pvt. Ltd	Up-gradation	Difficult	167.00	99.20	99.2	Completed
171		Sophisticated Industrial Materials Analytical Lab. Pvt. Ltd, Haridwar.	Up-gradation	Difficult	443.84	278.37	278.365	Completed
172		Patanjali Food Park, Haridwar	Up-gradation	Difficult	481.04	292.92	289.9909	Completed
173		Multani Food Testing Laboratories, Haridwar,	Setting-up	Difficult	748.79	450.17	450.17	Completed
174	West Bengal	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidalaya	Setting-up	General	347.80	241.71	241.71	Completed
175		Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Pundibari	Setting-up	General	248.00	247.61	247.61	Completed
176		Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	Setting-up	General	271.16	253.75	253.7475	Completed
177		Edward Keventer Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	General	887.74	242.19	242.19	Completed
178		MPS Food Products Ltd.	Setting-up	General	180.89	60.16	60.16	Completed
179		N. D. International Kolkata	Up-gradation	General	131.60	37.11	37.11	Completed
180		University of Calcutta	Setting-up	General	208.20	100.80	100.8	Completed
181		Mitra. S.K. Private Limited	Up-gradation	General	348.00	142.05	142.047	Completed
182		MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Contai	Setting-up	General	69.19	32.23	12.2455	On-going
183		MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Haroa	Setting-up	General	70.96	32.67	15.51825	On-going
