GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 567

TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY, 2025

FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES IN CHHATTISGARH

567. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

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

- (a) the number of food testing laboratories in Chhattisgarh receiving grants from the Ministry till date, district-wise;
- (b) the total amount of funds disbursed under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for food testing laboratories since 2019, State-wise, including the State of Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the way the Government would recover the unutilized grants disbursed under PMKSY?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Under the Scheme of Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, no entity in Chhatisgarh has received grant from the Ministry for setting up/Upgradation of Food Testing Laboratories.
- **(b):** The State-wise details of amount of funds disbursed for Setting Up/Upgradation of Food Testing Laboratories, under Scheme of Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure a component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since 2019, are at Annexure.
- (c): As per the existing Scheme Guidelines, the grant is released on reimbursement basis in instalments only after the Project Implementing Agency (PIA) has incurred the required expenditure. In cases where projects are not completed after receiving partial grant from the Ministry, besides taking action to terminate the project following due process, the Ministry also takes recourse to legal action to recover the amount in consultation with Department of Legal Affairs.

ANNEXURE REFER TO PART (B) OF ANSWER TO THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 567 TO BE ANSWERED ON $7^{\rm TH}$ FEBRUARY, 2025 RAISED BY SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA HON'BLE MP.

Total amount of funds disbursed under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for food testing laboratories since 2019, State-wise for Setting Up/Upgradation of Food Testing Laboratories since 2019.

State/UTs wise total release-Since 2019		
		Total released (Rs. in
Sl.No.	States & UTs	Lakh.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	511.40
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	105.06
5.	Bihar	0
6.	Chandigarh	0
7.	Chhatisgarh	0
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.	0
9.	Delhi	93.08
10.	Goa	480.35
11.	Gujarat	1096.97
12.	Haryana	578.60
13.	Himachal pradesh	512.60
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	998.38
15.	Jharkhand	0
16.	Karnataka	1070.26
17.	Kerala	1497.05
18.	Ladakh	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1238.69
21.	Maharashtra	1559.15
22.	Manipur	304.37
23.	Meghalaya	0
24.	Mizoram	0
25.	Nagaland	0
26.	Odisha	290.55
27.	Puducherry	0
28.	Punjab	1672.73
29.	Rajasthan	0
30.	Sikkim	83.00
31.	Tamilnadu	1900.30
32.	Telangana	0
33.	Tripura	206.78
34.	Uttar Pradesh	289.99
35.	Uttarakhand	1702.29
36.	West Bengal	49.81
	Total	16241.41