

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5361
(To be answered on the 6th April 2017)**

DRUG TESTING LABORATORIES AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up six small drug-testing laboratories at major airports of the country to keep a check on quality of drugs being imported and exported so that smuggling of drugs under the guise of medicines could be prevented;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the current status of the proposal?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have informed that as part of the Scheme for strengthening of drug regulatory structures, mini labs have been approved to be set up at Airports / Ports through which drugs are imported. Necessary sanction has been issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to set up these Labs.
