

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3085
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2017**

Water Quality Testing Laboratories

3085. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:

Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are inadequate number of Water Quality Testing Laboratories across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has urged the State Governments to set up district level Water Quality Testing Laboratories by March, 2017 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps being taken by the Union Government to set up adequate number of Water Quality Testing Laboratories across the country?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)**

(a)&(b): As reported by the State Governments into the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation as on 31st July, 2017, a total of 2,260 Water Quality Testing Laboratories have been set up so far which include 27 State Level Laboratories, 737 District / Divisional Level Laboratories, 281 Block Level Laboratories, 1124 Sub-Divisional Level Laboratories and 91 Mobile Laboratories. The State-wise details are at **Annexure**.

(c): The Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation advised all the State Governments to set up District Level Water Quality Testing Laboratories if such a facility is not already available.

(d): In order to ensure proper water quality monitoring and surveillance in the country, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India has published and circulated The Uniform Drinking Water Quality Monitoring Protocol in February 2013 which inter-alia include suggestive infrastructure including manpower for setting up and functioning of water quality testing laboratories at various levels.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3085 due for answer on 03/08/2017

State-wise number of drinking water quality testing laboratories set up in the country as on 31/07/2017

S. No.	Name of the State	State Labs (without mobile labs)	District Labs/ Divisional Labs/ other Labs (without mobile labs)	Block Labs (without mobile labs)	SubDivision Labs (without mobile labs)	Mobile Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub-division Level)	Total Labs (State/ District/ Block/ Sub-division Level)
1	ANDAMAN and NICOBAR	1	0	0	0	2	3
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1	32	0	73	0	106
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1	16	0	31	1	49
4	ASSAM	1	30	0	54	22	107
5	BIHAR	1	41	0	0	0	42
6	CHATTISGARH	1	27	1	21	6	56
7	GOA	1	0	1	9	0	11
8	GUJARAT	1	32	48	0	6	87
9	HARYANA	0	21	0	22	0	43
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	14	0	29	0	44
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	0	22	2	78	0	102
12	JHARKHAND	1	24	1	7	5	38
13	KARNATAKA	1	44	39	106	46	236
14	KERALA	1	14	0	33	0	48
15	MADHYA PRADESH	1	51	3	106	0	161
16	MAHARASHTRA	1	60	2	139	0	202
17	MANIPUR	1	9	0	2	0	12
18	MEGHALAYA	1	7	0	22	0	30
19	MIZORAM	1	8	0	18	0	27
20	NAGALAND	0	11	0	1	2	14
21	ODISHA	1	32	0	44	0	77
22	PUDUCHERRY	0	2	0	0	0	2
23	PUNJAB	3	22	8	0	1	34
24	RAJASTHAN	1	33	165	0	0	199
25	SIKKIM	0	2	0	0	0	2
26	TAMIL NADU	1	34	0	49	0	84
27	TELANGANA	1	19	0	56	0	76
28	TRIPURA	1	8	7	6	0	22
29	UTTAR PRADESH	1	76	3	3	0	83
30	UTTARAKHAND	0	28	1	14	0	43
31	WEST BENGAL	1	18	0	201	0	220
Total		27	737	281	1124	91	2260