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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2526
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND JANUARY, 2018

NEW PESTICIDE LABORATORIES

2526. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE †äöŠääÓä एवं किसान कल्याण ½ää¨ääè
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to prepare any scheme to set up new pesticide laboratories in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the number of such laboratories proposed to be set up in various States including Madhya Pradesh and Bihar; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare is implementing 'Strengthening and Modernization of Pest Management Approach' (SMPMA) Scheme, wherein, grants in aid are provided to the States, inter alia, for strengthening and establishment of Pesticides testing Laboratories. In the last three years, an amount of Rs. 625.83 lakhs have been sanctioned to the States under SMPMA Scheme. The details are at Annexure I.

Annexure –I

Statement of Grant-in-Aid provided to the States under the SMPMA Scheme

(Rs. in Lakhs)

| Sl. No. | Name of the state | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
|---------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1 | Jammu & Kashmir | 32.90 | | |
| 2 | Odisha | 15.00 | | |
| 3 | Sikkim | 48.35 | | |
| 4 | Uttar Pradesh | 71.10 | | |
| 5 | Arunachal Pradesh | | 54.00 | |
| 6 | Jharkhand | | 50.00 | |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | | 45.00 | |
| 8 | Manipur | | 45.00 | |
| 9 | Nagaland | | 57.45 | |
| 10 | Andhra Pradesh | | | 60.00 |
| 11 | Karnataka | | | 20.00 |
| 12 | Mizoram | | | 64.53 |
| 13 | Uttrakhand | | | 17.50 |
| 14 | Gujarat | | | 45.00 |
| | Total | 167.35 | 251.45 | 207.03 |
