

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3952
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2018

DNA FINGER PRINTING CENTRE

3952. SHRI J.C. DIVAKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given National Referral Laboratory status to DNA Finger Printing Centre for crop gene experiment in Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned and released by Union/State Government for the purpose?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India has notified 'DNA Fingerprinting and Transgenic Crop Monitoring Lab, (DFTCML), Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, as National Referral Laboratory.

(c): The details of fund sanction and released for strengthening of laboratory is as given below:

- (i) An amount of Rs.85/- lakhs has been released by Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India.
- (ii) Rs.730/- lakhs has been sanctioned by Government of Andhra Pradesh (under RKVY scheme of (MoAFW).
