Government of India Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5145 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2018

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF NATIONAL TEST HOUSE

5145. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is contemplating to increase the number of National Test House (NTH) across the country in order to protect the interest of consumers, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to establish NTH in Karnataka; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) & (c): No such proposal in pending. Hence details cannot be given. The Regional Laboratory of the National Test House at Chennai caters to the requirements of the Southern Region including Karnataka.
