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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2289 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST JULY, 2018

INSECTICIDE LABORATORIES

2289. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE ‡ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the insecticide laboratories located in the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the said laboratories are sufficient, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is considering on the proposals received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh regarding setting up of new insecticide laboratories in Bhopal, Gwalior and Hoshangabad; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): As per the information received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh, the State has one Pesticide Testing Laboratory which is located at Jabalpur. Further, the State has informed that the said Laboratory is inadequate to meet the need of the State. In order to bolster the pesticide monitoring mechanism, during 2015-16, the Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare has sanctioned an amount of Rs.45 lakh to the State for construction of a Pesticide testing laboratory at Ujjain.

(c) & (d): The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare has informed the State to submit the said proposal under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) Scheme.
