

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 277**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2019**

**HALLMARKING CENTRES**

277. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) the number of hallmarking centres located/setup in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether large number of applications are pending for consideration with the Government for setting up of new hallmarking centres;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the new centres are likely to be set up?

**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) : The number of hallmarking centres functioning in the country, State-wise during the last three years is at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d) : No, Madam.

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.277 FOR 05.02.2019 REGARDING HALLMARKING CENTRES.****Assaying & Hallmarking Centres State wise**

Sr. No.	State/UT	BIS recognised Assaying & Hallmarking Centres in operation			
		2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (up to Dec. 2018)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	-	-	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	23	24	32	40
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-
4.	Assam	2	1	2	4
5.	Bihar	3	4	11	19
6.	Chandigarh	4	3	2	3
7.	Chhattisgarh	1	2	5	6
8.	Dadar and Nagar Haweli	-	-	-	-
9.	Daman & Dui	-	-	-	-
10.	Delhi	26	29	39	40
11.	Goa	0	1	1	2
12.	Gujarat	33	53	64	77
13.	Haryana	6	8	16	19
14.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	1
15.	Jharkhand	3	4	4	7
16.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	2	3	3
17.	Karnataka	29	30	39	44
18.	Kerala	41	43	53	60
19.	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-
20.	Madhya Pradesh	4	8	12	15
21.	Maharashtra	47	66	95	112
22.	Manipur	-	-	-	-
23.	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-
24.	Mizoram	-	-	-	-
25.	Nagaland	-	-	-	-
26.	Odisha	7	13	13	15
27.	Pondicherry	1	1	1	2
28.	Punjab	12	14	18	17
29.	Rajasthan	16	25	31	39
30.	Sikkim	-	-	-	-
31.	Tamil Nadu	55	57	65	76
32.	Telangana	11	11	14	21
33.	Tripura	-	2	1	1
34.	Uttar Pradesh	15	23	31	56
35.	Uttarakhand	0	0	1	1
36.	West Bengal	30	36	54	81
<b>Total</b>		<b>370</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>761</b>

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