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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.615
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH JUNE, 2019

SOIL TESTING LABORATORIES

615. SHRI RAMCHARAN BOHRA:

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

- (a) the number of Soil Testing Laboratories (STL) in the country State-wise;
- (b) the capacity of the said laboratories, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more such laboratories in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): As per information received from State Governments, at present, 1304 static Soil Testing Laboratories (STLs), 165 Mobile STLs, 6326 Mini Labs & 154 Village Level STLs are working in the country with an annual analyzing capacity of 150.62 lakh soil samples. State-wise details are given at **Annexure-I**. Apart from these, 1076 minilabs have been provided to Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) and research centres of Indian Council of Agricultural Research under the scheme.

(c) & (d): New Soil testing laboratories are sanctioned as per proposals of State Governments under Soil Health Management component of National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA).

Annexure-I

State-wise Soil Testing Labs (STLs) and their annual analyzing capacity as on March 2019

S. No.	State	As on March 2019					Annual Analysing capacity (No.)
		Total no. of STLs					
		Static	Mobile	Mini Lab	Village level	Total	
1	A&N Islands	1	0	0	0	1	10000
2	Andhra Pradesh	47	13	1328	16	1404	700000
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	3	8	0	16	9000
4	Assam	9	0	214	0	223	30000
5	Bihar	38	9	0	0	47	425000
6	Chhattisgarh	33	0	170	0	203	840000
7	D&N Havelli	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Goa	2	0	0	0	2	10000
9	Gujarat	81	2	230	0	313	800000
10	Haryana	35	2	50	47	134	445000
11	Himanchal Pradesh	11	10	69	0	90	150000
12	J&K	22	12	0	0	34	110000
13	Jharkhand	16	3	1300	0	1319	255000
14	Karnataka	98	1	6	88	193	1272200
15	Kerala	15	13	152	0	180	189500
16	Madhya Pradesh	91	10	626	0	727	1200000
17	Maharashtra	235	20	17	0	272	2270000
18	Manipur	4	3	0	0	7	35000
19	Meghalaya	3	3	6	0	12	19686
20	Mizoram	3	3	0	0	6	27000
21	Nagaland	3	0	0	0	3	35000
22	Odisha	27	12	0	0	39	330000
23	Puducherry	2	0	0	0	2	3500
24	Punjab	52	3	0	0	55	535000
25	Rajasthan	101	12	0	0	113	1100000
26	Sikkim	3	0	0	0	3	34000
27	Tamil Nadu	31	16	0	2	49	645000
28	Telangana	40	4	2050	0	2094	472987
29	Tripura	3	3	100	0	106	26000
30	Uttar Pradesh	254	0	0	0	254	2330314
31	Uttarakhand	13	0	0	1	14	93000
32	West Bengal	26	8	0	0	34	660000
	Total	1304	165	6326	154	7949	15062187
