

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2388**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 2019/AGRAHAYANA 12, 1941 (SAKA)**

**CENTRAL FORENSIC SCIENCE LABORATORIES**

**2388.        SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has established new central forensic science laboratories in the country during the last three years;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of funds allocated released and utilized separately to raise the status of the present central forensic science laboratories and to establish such new laboratories during the said period?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) and (b): During the last three years, the Ministry of Home Affairs has completed the construction of new buildings for Central Forensic Science Laboratories (CFSLs) at Bhopal and Guwahati. These CFSLs have become operational in their new Buildings. Further, substantial work has been completed for the construction of a new building for CFSL at Pune.**

**(c): Details of capital funds allocated/ released and funds utilized to raise the status of the present CFSLs and establishment of new CFSLs in last three years are as below:**

**(Rs. in crore)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Funds allocated/released</b>	<b>Funds Utilized</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>15.56</b>	<b>14.09</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>31.16</b>	<b>29.61</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>32.85</b>	<b>29.58</b>

**Further, an expenditure of Rs.8.39 crore has been incurred under the Nirbhaya Fund in 2018-19 for setting up a state-of-the-art DNA analysis laboratory at Chandigarh.**

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