

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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FOOD TESTING LAB UNDER PMKSY

2553. SHRI B. B. PATIL

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of food testing laboratories which have received grants from the Government till date;
- (b) the total funds disbursed to food testing laboratories under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) from the year 2016; and
- (c) the number of such food testing laboratories which receive grants under the said scheme along with the number of laboratories which have not been accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a): The Government has approved grant-in-aid to 175 Food Testing Laboratories till date.
- (b): An amount of Rs.135.26 crore has been disbursed to Food Testing Laboratories as grant in aid under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since year 2016-17.
- (c): Out of 93 Food Testing Laboratories which received grant-in-aid under PMKSY, 35 Laboratories have not received accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories.
