

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1163
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2024

SOIL HEALTH TESTING LABS

1163. SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:

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

- (a) the number of static, mobile and mini village soil testing labs that have been established in the State of Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the number of tests that have been conducted by these labs classified district-wise, during the last five years;
- (c) the maximum capacity of these labs classified district-wise;
- (d) whether proposals have been submitted for establishment of new labs classified district-wise during the past five years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण राज्य मंत्री (SHRI BHGIRATH CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that the number of static, mobile and mini soil testing labs that have been established and soil sample tests conducted district-wise in the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:

S. No	Name of the District	Static Soil Testing Labs	Mobile Soil Testing Labs	Mini Soil Testing Labs	Sample Tested in last 5 years
1	Srikakulam	1	1	60	15549
2	Vizianagarm	2	1	54	17123

3	Parvathipuram Manyam	2	-	30	10626
4	Alluri Seetharamaraju	2	-	44	6772
5	Visakhapatnam	-	1	8	8448
6	Anakapalli	2	-	48	9019
7	Kakinada	2	1	40	10214
8	Konaseema	2	-	44	5270
9	East Godavari	1	-	36	33668
10	West Godavari	2	1	38	22823
11	Eluru	2	-	56	10364
12	Krishna	2	-	50	29729
13	NTR	2	1	36	10671
14	Guntur	1	-	34	33954
15	Palnadu	2	-	56	11162
16	Bapatla	1	1	50	10482
17	Prakasam	2	1	76	35502
18	SPSR Nellore	4	1	74	20541
19	Chittoor	2	-	62	23200
20	Tirupati	2	1	68	9458
21	YSR	2	1	72	23872
22	Annamayya	2	-	60	10990
23	Kurnool	2	1	50	37369
24	Nandyal	2	-	56	10649
25	Ananthapuram	1	1	62	51505
26	Sri Satya Sai	2	-	64	7559
	Total	47	13	1328	476519

(c): The maximum analysing capacity of the static, mobile and mini soil testing lab is 10000, 5000 and 3000 soil sample per year respectively.

(d) & (e): The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that due to revamping of non-functional labs, no proposal for new soil testing lab has been submitted.
