

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 797**  
ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**STATUS AND PERFORMANCE OF FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES**

**797. SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI:**

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

- (a) the total number of proposed/sanctioned under-construction and presently operational food-testing laboratories across the country, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has considered establishing additional food-testing laboratories across the country during the last five years and if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly Andhra Pradesh, district wise;
- (c) whether the Government maintains the data on the total number of food samples tested by these laboratories and if so, the details thereof including the total number of samples tested, those deemed unsafe or inedible and the action taken against such entities during the last five years, State-wise particularly for Andhra Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) the details regarding the funds allocated, released and utilised for the establishment of food-testing laboratories during the last five years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- a) Since the implementation of the Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure (FSQAI) Scheme, a total of 205 projects for setting up/upgradation of food testing laboratories have been approved, of which 172 projects have been completed and 33 are currently ongoing. State/UT-wise details of the projects sanctioned for financial assistance for setting up/upgradation of food-testing laboratories under the Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure Scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), including state of Andhra Pradesh are provided in **Annexure-I**.
- b) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not establish food-testing laboratories on its own. The Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure Scheme operates on a demand-driven basis and MOFPI provides financial assistance for setting up/upgradation of Food Testing Laboratories under the scheme. Proposals are invited on SAMPADA Portal of the Ministry, through Expressions of Interest (EOI) floated time to time. Funds are allocated to proposals selected on merit, as per the Scheme Guidelines available on the Ministry's website. Details of the EOIs issued over the past five years are provided in **Annexure-II**.
- c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) does not maintain data on the total number of food samples tested. The scheme's mandate is limited to providing financial assistance for establishing or upgrading Food Testing Laboratories.
- d) The details of funds allocated, released and utilised for the establishment of food-testing laboratories classified State-wise during the last five years provided at **Annexure-III**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 797 FOR ANSWER ON  
04.12.2025 REGARDING STATUS AND PERFORMANCE OF FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES**

State/UT-wise details of the projects sanctioned for financial assistance for setting up/upgradation of food-testing laboratories

S. No	State	No of Projects	District	Proposal's Name	Status
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Kakinada	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU)	Completed
2		2	Annantpur	Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU), Annantpur, Chittoor	On-going
3		3	Vishakhapatnam	Biofact Research Pvt., Ltd., Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Completed
4		4	Guntur	MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Bapatla	Completed
5	Assam	1	Guwahati	Tezpur University	Completed
6		2	Guwahati	En-Geo Consultancy & Research Centre	Completed
7		3	Guwahati	National Research Centre on Pig	Completed
8		4	Guwahati	The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI),	On-going
9		5	Guwahati	State Public Health Laboratory	Completed
10		6	Nagaon	Nagaon Foods and Analysis Private Limited	On-going
11	Bihar	1	Patna	Trust Well Lab	On-going
12		2	Patna	Bihar State Seed and Organic Certification Agency	On-going
13	Delhi	1	New Delhi	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Delhi	Completed
14		2	New Delhi	Sophisticated Indl. Materials Analytic Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
15		3	New Delhi	Spectro Analytical Labs Ltd.	Completed
16		4	New Delhi	Sophisticated Indl. Materials Analytic Labs. Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
17		5	New Delhi	Avon Food Laboratory Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
18		6	New Delhi	Sigma Test and Research Centre	Completed
19		7	New Delhi	Alpha Test House	Completed
20		8	New Delhi	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research	Completed
21	Goa	1	Verna	Envirocare Labs Pvt Ltd	Completed
22	Gujarat	1	Navsari	Navsari Agricultural University	Completed
23		2	Junagadh	Junagadh Agricultural University	Completed
24		3	Ahmedabad	Gujarat Laboratory	Completed
25		4	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation	Completed
26		5	Ahmedabad	Gujarat Laboratory (for Up-gradation)	Completed
27		6	Anand	Anand Agricultural University	Completed
28		7	Surat	Lilaba Analytical Laboratories	Completed
29		8	Gir Somnath	Central Institutes of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Veraval	Completed
30		9	Rajkot	Envitro Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
31		10	Junagadh	Junagadh Agricultural University	Completed

32		11	Anand	NDDB, Anand	Completed
33		12	Ahmedabad	Vimta Labs Limited	Completed
34		13	Ahmedabad	Daffocare Research Laboratory	Completed
35		14	Ahmedabad	Hi-tech Healthcare Laboratory & Research Centre	Completed
36		15	Vadodara	Analytical and Environmental Services	Completed
37		16	Ahmedabad	Accurate Laboratory, Ahmedabad, Gujrat	Completed
38		17	Surat	Lilaba Analytical Laboratories	Completed
39		18	Vadodara	National Science	On-going
40	Haryana	1	Panchkula	International Testing Centre, Panchkula	Completed
41		2	Hisar	Guru Jambheshwar University	Completed
42		3	Panchkula	International Testing Centre	Completed
43		4	Gurgaon	Intertek India Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
44		5	Sonipat	NIFTEM, Kundli	Completed
45		6	Panipat	Haryana Test House & Consultancy Services	Completed
46		7	Gurgaon	FARE Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
47		8	Karnal	Sultan Fish Seed Farm	Completed
48		9	Jhajjar	Alcatec Research Laboratories India Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
49		10	Panchkula	Dove Research & Analytics	Completed
50		11	Panchkula	Pharmaffiliates Analytics & Synthetics (P) Ltd.	Completed
51		12	Gurgaon	Intertek India (Pvt.) Ltd.	Completed
52		13	Sonipat	NIFTEM, Kundli	Completed
53		14	Panchkula	IDMA Laboratories Limited	Completed
54		15	Gurgaon	Ozone Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Gurgaon	Completed
55		16	Panchkula	IDMA Laboratories Limited	Completed
56		17	Karnal	Kalpana Chawla Computech Pvt. Ltd	On-going
57		18	Panchkula	Shreeyan Research and Analytical Laboratories	On-going
58	Himachal Pradesh	1	Kangra	C.S.K. Himachal Pradesh University	Completed
59		2	Solan	Shoolini Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
60		3	Sirmour	Akal Food Safety and Quality Control Laboratory	Completed
61		4	Solan	Welzo Research & Development Pvt. Ltd	On-going
62		5	Sirmour	Mediforce Research Private Limited	On-going
63	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Pulwama	Islamic University of Science & Technology	Completed
64		2	Shrinagar	J&K Food Quality Control Labs	Completed
65		3	Shrinagar	Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences	On-going
66		4	Jammu	Agro Tech Aromatics Pvt Ltd	Completed
67		5	Pulwama	J & K Food Quality Control Lab for Skill Development	On-going
68	Jharkhand	1	Ranchi	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi	Completed

69	Karnataka	1	Bangalore	Bangalore Test House	Completed
70		2	Raichur	University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur	Completed
71		3	Bangalore	Bangalore Analytical Research Center Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
72		4	Bangalore	Shiva Analytical Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
73		5	Bangalore	TUV India Pvt. Ltd.,	Completed
74		6	Bangalore	Eurofins Analytical Services India Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
75		7	Bangalore	Shriram Institute for Industrial Research, Bengaluru	Completed
76		8	Bengaluru Urban	Eureka Analytical, Bangalore	Completed
77		9	Raichur	University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur-	Completed
78		10	Bangalore Rural	ALS Testing Services India Pvt Ltd	Completed
79		11	Bangalore	Banjara Lambani Samaj	On-going
80	Kerala	1	Pathanamthitta	Council for Food Research and Development (CFRD), Kochi	Completed
81		2	Ernakulam	Interfield Laboratories	Completed
82		3	Cochin	Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Kochi	Completed
83		4	Cochin	CIFT Cochin	Completed
84		5	Trivandrum	CSIR-NIIST Trivandrum,	Completed
85		6	Aroor	Geo Chem Laboratories PVt Ltd	Completed
86		7	Kochi	Interfield Laboratories	Completed
87	Madhya Pradesh	1	Bhopal	Cali- Lab Pvt. Ltd., Bhopal	Completed
88		2	Bhopal	Food & Drug Administration, Department of Public Health & Family Welfare	Completed
89		3	Indore	Shreeji Analytical and Research Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
90		4	Indore	Pious Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
91		5	Bhopal	Cali Lab Pvt. Ltd	Completed
92		6	Indore	Acropolis Food Testing Laboratory	Completed
93		7	Bhopal	CES Analytical and Research Services India Pvt., Ltd.,	Completed
94		8	Indore	Pious Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	On-going
95	Maharashtra	1	Pune	Maarc Lab Pvt. Ltd	Completed
96		2	Thane	Reliable Analytical Laboratories	Completed
97		3	Mumbai	Microchem Laboratory Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
98		4	Mumbai	Geochem Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Completed
99		5	Thane	Envirocare Labs	Completed
100		6	Pune	Bharati Vidyapeeth University, Bharati Vidyapeeth Bhavan	Completed
101		7	Amravati	Shram Sadhana Amravati's Krishi Vigyan Kendra	Completed
102		8	Nagpur	Anacon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
103		9	Pune	Technext Analytical & Research Lab	Completed
104		10	Mumbai	RCA Laboratories	Completed
105		11	Nasik	Hexagon Nutrition Pvt. Ltd., (Renamed to Nutralytica Research Pvt. Ltd.)	Completed

106		12	Nagpur	Qualichem Laboratories	Completed
107		13	Pune	Maarc Lab Private Limited	Completed
108		14	Satara	Mokashi Krishi Vikas Pratishthan,	Completed
109		15	Mumbai	Testtex India Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
110		16	Pune	Food Hygiene and Health	Completed
111		17	Mumbai	Jubilant Pharma & Chemical Lab	Completed
112		18	Mumbai	Bombay Test House	Completed
113		19	Navi Mumbai	Adarsh Scientific Research Center & Testing Lab Pvt. Ltd	Completed
114		20	Navi Mumbai	Equinox Labs Pvt. Ltd	Completed
115		21	Pune	Micro Tech Laboratory, Pune	Completed
116		22	Jalgaon	Shree Analytical Testing & Research Lab, Jalgaon	Completed
117		23	Nasik	Ashwamedh Engineers & Consultants,	Completed
118		24	Nagpur	Anacon Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.,	Completed
119		25	Navi Mumbai	Doctors Analytical Laboratories Pvt. Limited	Completed
120		26	Thane	Bombay Test House Pvt Ltd, Navi Mumbai, Thane	On-going
121		27	Thane	Biozed Engineering Pvt LTd	Completed
122		28	Thane	Reliable Analytical Laboratories Private Limited	Completed
123		29	Aurangabad	Aura Analytical Services Pvt Ltd	On-going
124		30	Nagpur	Intellab India	On-going
125		31	Navi Mumbai	Eurofins Analytical Services India Private Limited	On-going
126		32	Thane	Angel Analytical Services LLP	On-going
127	Manipur	1	Bishnupur	S. Kula Women's College	Completed
128	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hill	North Eastern Hill University	On-going
129	Nagaland	1	Kohima	State Public Health Laboratory	Completed
130	Odisha	1	Khordha	Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
131		2	Bhubaneswar	Rout Education Trust	Completed
132		3	Bhubaneswar	KIIT University, Patia Bhubaneswar, Orissa-751024	Completed
133		4	Bhubaneswar	Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
134		5	Gajapati	Gram Tarang Foods Testing Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Completed
135	Punjab	1	Chandigarh	Punjab State Co-Operative Supply Marketing Federation Ltd. Markfed House Chandigarh	Completed
136		2	Ludhiana	Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology	Completed
137		3	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	Completed
138		4	Sangrur	Shakti Api foods, Malerkotla	Completed
139		5	Bhatinda	Punjab Agricultural University, (Regional Research Station, Bhatinda)	Completed
140		6	Bhatinda	Central University of Punjab	Completed
141		7	SAS Nagar (Mohali)	Sabiha Research & Development LLP, SAS Nagar, Punjab	Completed
142		8	Bhatinda	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University,	On-going

143	Rajasthan	9	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	On-going
144		10	SAS Nagar	Emminent Analytics	On-going
145		1	Jaipur	CEG Test House & Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
146		2	Jaipur	Bikaner Agrimarketing Private Limited	On-going
147	Sikkim	1	East Sikkim	Quality Control Laboratory, Silviculture and Research, Forest, Environment and Wild Life Management Department, Gangtok, East Sikkim, Sikkim	Completed
148	Tamil Nadu	1	Coimbatore	Karunya University, Coimbatore	Completed
149		2	Coimbatore	Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	Completed
150		3	Chennai	Chennai Mettex Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
151		4	Chennai	Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University	Completed
152		5	Chennai	Aqua Designs India Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
153		6	Chennai	Hubert Enviro Care System Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
154		7	Thanjavur	Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology, Thanjavur	Completed
155		8	Chennai	ABC Techno Labs India Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
156		9	Chennai	Scientific Food Testing Services (Formerly Aachi Masala Foods Pvt. Ltd.)	Completed
157		10	Krishnagiri	Nawal Analytical Laboratories,	Completed
158		11	Namakkal	Omegaa Laboratories	Completed
159		12	Thanjavur	Department of Food Safety & Quality Testing, IIFPT, Thanjavur	Completed
160		13	Krishnagiri	Nawal Analytical Laboratories	Completed
161		14	Coimbatore	Sri Shakthi Food Testing Laboratory, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	Completed
162		15	Chennai	Mats India Private Limited	Completed
163		16	Thanjavur	Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (GMO)	On-going
164		17	Chennai	Monarch Biotech Pvt. Ltd. Chennai	Completed
165		18	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University	Completed
166		19	Nagapattinam	Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA)	Completed
167		20	Salem	Global Lab and Consultancy Services, Alagapuram, Salem	Completed
168		21	Chennai	Value Premier Labs Private Limited	Completed
169		22	Chennai	Chennai Mettex Labs Pvt. Ltd.	On-going
170		23	Thiruvallur	SMS Labs Services Private Limited	Completed
171	Telangana	1	Hyderabad	Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad	Completed
172		2	Hyderabad	A.P. State Agro Industries Development Corp Ltd., Hyderabad	Completed
173		3	Hyderabad	Sipra Labs Ltd.	Completed
174		4	Hyderabad	National Research Centre on Meat,	Completed
175		5	Ranga Reddy	Lucid Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Completed
176		6	Sangareddy	Startech Labs Private Limited	On-going

177		7	RangaReddy	M/s First Source Laboratory Solutions LLP	On-going
178		8	Hyderabad	Vimta Labs Limited	Completed
179	Tripura	1	Agartala	Regional Food Laboratory	Completed
180	Uttar Pradesh	1	Lucknow	Regional Food Research & Analysis Centre (R-FRAC), Lucknow	Completed
181		2	Allahabad	FARL, Centre of Food Technology, Institute of Professional Studies, University of Allahabad	Completed
182		3	Gautam Budh Nagar	AES Laboratories (P) Ltd.	Completed
183		4	Mathura	Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG)	Completed
184		5	Ghaziabad	Eko-Pro Engineers Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
185		6	Gautam Budh Nagar	AES Laboratories (P) Ltd.	Completed
186		7	Gautam Budh Nagar	International Testing Centre (FDDI)	Completed
187		8	Bareilly	RLRC Pvt. Ltd.,.	Completed
188		9	Allahabad	FARL University of Allahabad, Praygraj	Completed
189		10	Agra	Foodtech Consults India Private Limited	On-going
190	Uttarakhand	1	Bhagwanpur	Devansh Testing & Research Laboratory Pvt. Ltd	Completed
191		2	Haridwar	Sophisticated Industrial Materials Analytical Lab. Pvt. Ltd, Haridwar.	Completed
192		3	Haridwar	Patanjali Food Park, Haridwar	Completed
193		4	Haridwar	Multani Food Testing Laboratories, Haridwar,	Completed
194	West Bengal	1	Nadia	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidalaya	Completed
195		2	Cooch Behar	Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwavidyalaya, Pundibari	Completed
196		3	Paschim Medinipur	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	Completed
197		4	Kolkata	Edward Keventer Pvt. Ltd.	Completed
198		5	Kolkata	MPS Food Products Ltd.	Completed
199		6	Kolkata	N. D. International Kolkata	Completed
200		7	Kolkata	University of Calcutta	Completed
201		8	Kolkata	Mitra. S.K. Private Limited	Completed
202		9	Medinipur East	MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Contai	On-going
203		10	24 Parganas	MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Haroa	On-going
204		11	Hooghly	S. N. Pura Laboratory LLP	On-going
205		12	Kolkata	Mitra S. K. Private Limited	On-going

**Annexure II**

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**Details of Proposal Received in the EOI issued in the Last five years**

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Date of issuance of Expression of Interest (EoI)</b>	<b>Number of Proposals Received</b>	<b>Number of Proposals Approved</b>
2020-21	05.11.2020	56	11
2022-23	27.06.2022	74	8
	27.01.2023	68	8
2023-24	07.08.2023	2	2
	09.10.2023	75	19



**Annexure III**

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**State/UT wise details of Funds allocated, released and utilised during the last 5 years**

<b>State Name</b>	<b>Sanction Amount (Rs. in Lakh)</b>	<b>Released/Utilised Amount* (Rs in Lakh)</b>
Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	25.47	259.90
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
Assam	650.00	0
Bihar	1054.32	0
Chandigarh	0	0
Chhattisgarh	0	0
D&N Haveli and D&D	0	0
Delhi	0	0
Goa	480.57	480.34
Gujarat	743.05	437.14
Haryana	1608.61	633.71
Himachal Pradesh	1580.13	1237.79
Jammu & Kashmir	789.14	709.02
Jharkhand	0	0
Karnataka	1621.17	1278.03
Kerala	851.84	1348.85
Ladakh	0	0
Lakshadweep	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	595.50	576.08
Maharashtra	3581.15	2223.60
Manipur	0	304.37
Meghalaya	1021.09	0
Mizoram	0	0
Nagaland	0	0
Odisha	310.70	433.93
Puduchery	0	0
Punjab	952.50	1547.209
Rajasthan	497.45	248.72
Sikkim	0	83.00
Tamil Nadu	1777.66	2052.59
Telangana	1962.52	930.59
Tripura	0	206.78
Uttar Pradesh	550.70	289.99
Uttarakhand	450.17	908.63
West Bengal	1167.11	371.04
<b>Total</b>	<b>20678.93</b>	<b>16561.309</b>

\* includes amount which was sanctioned before previous 5 years.