

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 965
ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY 2026

SETTING UP OF FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES

965. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISETTI:
DR. BYREDDY SHABARI:

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

- (a) the details of the number of Food Testing Laboratories set up or upgraded with assistance from the Ministry during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for each approved project, year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) the number of applications received, approved, rejected and pending from Government and private entities, including SC/ST applicants, State-wise;
- (d) whether special financial assistance has been provided to laboratories in difficult or backward areas and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Ministry proposes expansion of the scheme through enhanced assistance or establishment of additional Government-led laboratories and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of the number of Food Testing Laboratories set up or upgraded with assistance from the Ministry during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for each approved project, year-wise and State-wise is given at **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The list of number of applications received, approved and rejected from Government and private entities, including SC/ST applicants, State-wise is attached at **Annexure-III**. As on 31.10.2025, no application was pending. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has floated an Expression of Interest (EOI) on 21.11.2025, which is open till 10.02.2026, inviting applications for the setting up of 100 food testing laboratories across the country.
- (d) As per Scheme guidelines, Ministry provides financial assistance for setting-up of Food Testing Laboratories to eligible entities at 70% of the eligible cost of the equipment in Difficult Areas as well as for SC/ST applicants and at 50% in General Areas subject to a maximum of Rs Five Crore.
- (e) No, Sir.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO THE PART (a) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 965 REGARDING SETTING UP OF FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES.

Details of the number of Food Testing Laboratories set up or upgraded with assistance from the Ministry during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh

Sr No	Proposal's Name	Setting-up/Up-gradation	State	Grant Approved (Rs Lakh)	Total released till date (Rs Lakh)
YEAR-2020-21					
1	MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Bapatla	Setting-up	Andhra Pradesh	25.47	24.19
2	Eureka Analytical, Bangalore	Setting-up	Karnataka	314.86	314.86
3	Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA)	Setting-up	Tamil Nadu	831.94	805.87
4	Analytical and Environmental Services	Up-gradation	Gujarat	131.77	128.63
5	CES Analytical and Research Services India Pvt., Ltd.,	Setting-up	Madhya Pradesh	191.00	186.31
6	CSIR-NIIST Trivandrum,	Up-gradation	Kerala	362.06	353.02
7	Global Lab and Consultancy Services, Alagapuram, salem	Up-gradation	Tamil Nadu	63.33	62.54
8	Multani Food Testing Laboratories, Haridwar,	Setting-up	Uttarakhand	450.17	450.17
9	Ozone Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Gurgaon	Up-gradation	Haryana	219.35	219.34
10	Accurate Laboratory, Ahmedabad, Gujrat	Up-gradation	Gujarat	99.00	97.26
11	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	Up-gradation	Punjab	497.00	463.38
12	University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur-	Up-gradation	Karnataka	308.00	297.25
13	Geo Chem Laboratories PVt Ltd	Up-gradation	Kerala	55.84	53.92
YEAR-2021-2022					
NIL					
YEAR-2022-2023					

14	Lilaba Analytical Laboratories	Up-gradation	Gujarat	211.24	211.23
15	Value Premier Labs Private Limited	Setting-up	Tamil Nadu	225.42	203.96
16	Agro Tech Aromatics Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Jammu & Kashmir	422.75	422.75
17	Gram Tarang Foods Testing Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Odisha	310.70	298.72
18	Biozed Engineering Pvt LTd	Setting-up	Maharashtra	513.29	512.68
19	IDMA Laboratories Limited	Up-gradation	Haryana	190.84	190.83
20	Interfield Laboratories	Up-gradation	Kerala	433.47	433.47
21	ALS Testing Services India Pvt Ltd	Up-gradation	Karnataka	333.52853	333.52
YEAR-2023-24					
22	Lucid Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Telangana	526.63	521.11
23	Reliable Analytical Laboratories Private Limited	Up-gradation	Maharashtra	261.54	261.53
24	Envirocare Labs Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Goa	480.35	480.35
25	Vimta Labs Limited	Up-gradation	Telangana	409.49	409.49
26	Pious Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.	Up-gradation	Madhya Pradesh	404.50	404.5
27	SMS Labs Services Private Limited	Up-gradation	Tamil Nadu	391.28	391.28
YEAR-2024-2025					
NIL					

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO THE PART (b) OF THE REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 965 REGARDING SETTING UP OF FOOD TESTING LABORATORIES.

Details of funds allocated, sanctioned and utilised for each approved project, year-wise and State-wise

Sr No	Proposal's Name	Setting-up/Up-gradation	State	Grant Approved (Rs Lakh)	Total released till date (Rs Lakh)	Status
Year 2020-21						
1	MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Bapatla	Setting-up	Andhra Pradesh	25.47	24.19	Completed
2	MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Contai	Setting-up	West Bengal	32.23	12.24	On-going
3	MPEDA ELISA Laboratory, Haroa	Setting-up	West Bengal	32.67	15.518	On-going
4	Eureka Analytical, Bangalore	Setting-up	Karnataka	314.86	314.86	Completed
5	Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture (RGCA)	Setting-up	Tamil Nadu	831.94	805.87	Completed
6	Analytical and Environmental Services	Up-gradation	Gujarat	131.77	128.63	Completed
7	CES Analytical and Research Services India Pvt., Ltd.,	Setting-up	Madhya Pradesh	191.00	186.31	Completed
8	CSIR-NIIST Trivandrum,	Up-gradation	Kerala	362.06	353.02	Completed
9	Global Lab and Consultancy Services, Alagapuram, salem	Up-gradation	Tamil Nadu	63.33	62.54	Completed
10	Multani Food Testing Laboratories, Haridwar,	Setting-up	Uttarakhand	450.17	450.17	Completed
11	Ozone Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Gurgaon	Up-gradation	Haryana	219.35	219.34	Completed
12	Accurate Laboratory, Ahmedabad, Gujrat	Up-gradation	Gujarat	99.00	97.26	Completed
13	Bombay Test House Pvt Ltd, Navi Mumbai, Thane	Up-gradation	Maharashtra	207.00	98.32	On-going
14	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	Up-gradation	Punjab	497.00	463.38	Completed
15	University of Agricultural Sciences, Raichur-	Up-gradation	Karnataka	308.00	297.25	Completed
16	Geo Chem Laboratories PVt Ltd	Up-gradation	Kerala	55.84	53.92	Completed
Year 2022-23						
17	Lilaba Analytical Laboratories	Up-gradation	Gujarat	211.24	211.23	Completed
18	Value Premier Labs Private Limited	Setting-up	Tamil Nadu	225.42	203.96	Completed

19	Agro Tech Aromatics Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Jammu & Kashmir	422.75	422.75	Completed
20	Gram Tarang Foods Testing Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Odisha	310.70	298.72	Completed
21	Biozed Engineering Pvt LTd	Setting-up	Maharashtra	513.29	512.68	Completed
22	IDMA Laboratories Limited	Up-gradation	Haryana	190.84	190.83	Completed
23	Interfield Laboratories	Up-gradation	Kerala	433.47	433.47	Completed
24	ALS Testing Services India Pvt Ltd	Up-gradation	Karnataka	333.52853	333.52	Completed
Year 2022-23						
NIL						
Year 2023-24						
25	Chennai Mettlex Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Setting-up	Tamil Nadu	263.69	131.84	On-going
26	Lucid Laboratories Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Telangana	526.63	521.11	Completed
27	Reliable Analytical Laboratories Private Limited	Up-gradation	Maharashtra	261.54	261.53	Completed
28	J & K Food Quality Control Lab for Skill Development	Setting-up	Jammu & Kashmir	364.02	0	On-going
29	Trust well Lab	Setting-up	Bihar	516.01	0	On-going
30	Aura Analytical Services Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Maharashtra	533.42	0	On-going
31	Bihar State Seed and Organic Certification Agency	Setting-up	Bihar	538.31	0	On-going
32	Envirocare Labs Pvt Ltd	Setting-up	Goa	480.35	480.35	Completed
33	Banjara Lambani Samaj	Setting-up	Karnataka	664.78	332.39	On-going
34	North Eastern Hill University	Setting-up	Meghalaya	1021.09	0	On-going
35	Startech Labs Private Limited	Setting-up	Telangana	371.17	0	On-going
36	M/s First Source Laboratory Solutions LLP	Setting-up	Telangana	655.23	0	On-going
37	Welzo Research & Development Pvt. Ltd	Setting-up	Himachal Pradesh	772.12	386.06	On-going
38	Foodtech Consults India Private Limited	Setting-up	Uttar Pradesh	550.70	0	On-going
39	Nagaon Foods and Analysis Private Limited	Setting-up	Assam	650.00	0	On-going
40	S. N. Pura Laboratory LLP	Setting-up	West Bengal	642.46	321.23	On-going
41	Intellab India	Setting-up	Maharashtra	801.33	0	On-going
42	Mediforce Research Private Limited	Setting-up	Himachal Pradesh	808.01	404	On-going

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Number of applications received, approved and rejected from Government and private entities, including SC/ST applicants, State-wise from 2019-20 to 2023-24.

State	Applications received					Applications approved					Rejected				
	Govt/coop	Pvt	SC	ST	Total	Govt/Coop	Pvt	SC	ST	Total	Govt/coop	Pvt	SC	ST	Total
ANDHRA PRADESH	1	6		3	10	0	1		0	1	1	5		3	9
ASSAM	3	3			6	1	1			2	2	2			4
BIHAR	4	3			7	1	1			2	3	2			5
CHANDIGARH	1				1	0				0	1				1
CHHATTISGARH	3		1		4	0		0		0	3		1		4
DELHI	15				15		2			2		13			13
GUJARAT	8	24			32	2	4			6	6	20			26
HARYANA	3	16	1		20	0	2	1		3	3	14	0		17
HIMACHAL PRADESH		3			3		2			2		1			1
JAMMU AND KASHMIR	2	2			4	0	2			2	2	0			2
KARNATAKA	3	15	3		21	1	3	1		5	2	12	2		16
KERALA	16	6	0	0	22	5	2	0	0	7	11	4	0	0	15
MADHYA PRADESH	1	7	2		10	0	3	0		3	1	4	2		7
MAHARASHTRA		47	4		51		7	2		9		40	2		42
MANIPUR	1				1	1				1	0				
MIZORAM				1	1				0					1	1
MEGHALAYA	3			1	4	1	0		0	1	2			1	3
ODISHA		10			10		2			2		8			8
PUNJAB	1	5			6	1	1			2	0	4			4
RAJASTHAN	4	8	2		14	0	1	0		1	4	7	2		13
SIKKIM		1			1		0			0		1			1
TAMIL NADU	5	26			31	1	4			5	4	22			26

TELANGANA	3	1 2	1		16	0	5	1		6	3	7	0		10
TRIPURA	1				1	0					1				1
UTTAR PRADESH	3	6			9	0	1			1	3	5			8
UTTARAK HAND	3	7			10	0	2			2	3	5			8
WEST BENGAL	1	4	1		6	0	1	1		2	1	3	0		4
NAGALAN D			1	1	2	0		0	1	1			1	0	1
Grand Total					318	0				68					250