

Action is initiated as per the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 and rules thereunder if the samples are found not to conform to specifications. This acts as a deterrent against flow of spurious pesticides into the market.

(d) As reported by the State Government of Telangana, strengthening of both the laboratories has been taken up under Rastriya Krishi Vikas Yojana as per details given in the Statement.

Statement

*Release of funds for strengthening of Pesticide Testing Laboratories (PTLs)
under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana*

		(₹ in lakhs)
(1) PTL, Rajendranagar, Rangareddy District	2013-14	11.00
	2014-15	12.00
	2014-15	10.40 for accreditation by the National Accreditation Board for Testing & Calibration Laboratory (NABL).
(2) PTL, Warangal District	2013-14	7.00
	2014-15	5.00

Increasing the population of cattle

1800. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the steps taken by the Ministry to increase the population of cattle and other animals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA) : In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States for development and conservation and increasing population of cattle and other livestock species in the country the Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries is implementing the following major schemes: (a) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development; (b) National Dairy Plan-I; (c) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme; (d) National Livestock Mission; (e) Livestock Health and Disease Control; (f) Central Cattle Breeding Farms and (g) Central Herd Registration Scheme.