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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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MAPPING ALL NABL CERTIFIED NON-DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes mapping of all NABL certified non-diagnostic laboratories in the country in a bid to plug the critical gaps in laboratory infrastructure and modernize them to make India a quality conscious country;
- (b) whether Government is also planning to map non-certified non-diagnostic laboratories set up by PSUs, industries and educational institutions like IITs; and
- (c) if so, the number of certified and non-certified non-diagnostic laboratories to be covered under the proposed mapping and the defined time to plug these gaps, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c) : In a bid to make India a quality conscious country, mapping of all the NABL accredited laboratories including non-diagnostic laboratories set up by public and private organization/individual is being done through the PARAKH portal maintained by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT). The NABL non-certified laboratories are yet to be mapped. Approximately 8,000 NABL accredited laboratory information along with their scope has been shared by NABL through runtime Application Programming Interface (API) on the PARAKH portal.
