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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare  
(INM Division)  

To  
The Secretary (Agriculture),  
Government of  

(All States / UTs)  

Subject: Lab Mapping across the country - reg.  

Sir,  

As you are aware that under the Soil Health Management (SHM) scheme, financial assistance is being provided by the Government of India for setting up various types of laboratories given below:  

1. Static soil testing laboratories.  
2. Mobile soil testing laboratories.  
3. Mini soil testing laboratories.  
4. Fertilizer Quality Control laboratories.  

It has been decided by Government of India to undertake a Lab Mapping exercise across the country. Therefore, it is requested that separate list of the above-mentioned type of existing laboratories in your State along with full address of the laboratory and GPS reading of latitude and longitude of the laboratories may be furnished to this Ministry at the earliest.  

Yours faithfully  

(J. P. Chaudhary)  
Assistant Commissioner (INM)  

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Director of Agriculture,  
Government of  

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Proforma for Soil Lab Mapping

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
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Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 2nd August, 2017.

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner (Agriculture),
Department of Agriculture
Government of ................. (All States/UTs)

Subject: Setting up of Soil Testing Labs under Soil Health Management
Scheme of NMSA – regarding.

Sir,

As you are aware, creation / strengthening of soil testing labs is
prerequisite for completing the soil testing and for reaching out to the
farmers with appropriate recommendation in time. In the absence of
complete information on existing soil testing labs, we are unable to assess
the additional testing capacity requirement in the States.

2. Therefore, it is requested to provide the information about existing
capacity of Soil Testing facility (Static, Mobile and Mini Labs) and
requirement with justification for additional Soil Testing Labs in the format
immediately by e-mail. This will be discussed in the next Video Conference
to be held on 08.08.2017. The information may be furnished by e-mail (at
fertusecell@gmail.com).

Yours faithfully,

(J.P. Chaudhary)
Assistant Commissioner (INM)

Encl: As above.

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