

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

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a National Institute of Food Technology and Management in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main aims and objective thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM) is proposed to be set up with the objective of producing world class technologists, entrepreneurs and managers, undertake research in frontier areas, function as apex resource center for setting of food standards, provide global market intelligence, offer business incubation services, provide global level business consultancy, so as to gain rightful share of the global trade opportunities.

(c): No time limit can be given since it depends on the approval of competent authorities.