

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

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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing a scheme of Human Resource Development in Food Processing Industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up the National Institute of Food Technology and Entrepreneurship and Management; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industry is implementing a scheme for Human Resource Development in food processing. Under the scheme, the Ministry provides financial assistance for setting up of Food Processing & Training Centres, creation of infrastructure facilities for running degree/diploma courses, conduct of Training programmes & Entrepreneurship Development programmes in food processing.

(c) to (d): The objective of National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM) is to produce world class technologists, entrepreneurs and managers, undertake research in frontier areas, offer business incubation services, provide global level business consultancy so as to gain rightful share of global trade opportunities.