

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

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD TECHNOLOGY ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any decision regarding setting up a National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM);
- (b) if so, the time by which the said institute is likely to be set up; and
- (c) if no, the reasons for the delay?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The setting up of National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship, and Management (NIFTEM) was announced in the Union Budget 2006-07. Ministry of Food Processing Industries proposes to set up the Institute and make it partially operational this year, after obtaining necessary clearances.