

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

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FOOD PROCESSING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN NE REGION  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up food processing relating professional educational institution in the North- Eastern region;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the location 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 SAHA)

(a) to (c): At present there is no proposal to set up a food processing related professional educational institution in the North Eastern region by this ministry. However, for capacity building the ministry assists in setting up of Food Processing & Training Centres, Entrepreneurship Development Programmes, and creation of infrastructure for taking up Degree/ Diploma courses for the Food Processing sector.