

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3198
ANSWERED ON- 08.08.2023

FOOD PROCESSING INSTITUTES

3198. CH. MEHBOOB ALI KAISER:

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

- (a) the details of the places in the state of Bihar including Koshi region particularly in Khagaria district where the Government controlled and Government administered Food Processing Universities / Colleges/ Institutes are located.
- (b) the criteria for setting up new Food Processing Institutes in the country;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Food Processing institutes or its extension centre at khagaria district in the state of Bihar to develop food processing entrepreneurs in the youth of koshi region and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any plan so that the High School and Intermediate pass students particularly in Khagria, Samastipur and Saharsa districts in the State of Bihar can get employment oriented education and can successfully set up food processing start-up company to become successful entrepreneurs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a)&(b) A Capacity Building Centre under PM Formalisation of Micro Food Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme is located at Patna and a Regional Centre of NIFTEM, Kundli is located at Hajipur.
- (c) There is no such proposal as of now.
- (d) & (e) Under Capacity Building component of PMFME Scheme, there is provision for training of beneficiaries of the Scheme.
