

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

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

- (a) the details of institutes providing research facility in various sectors of food technology in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such institutes in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which these institutes are likely to be set-up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has two Institutes engaged in research and development activities in the food processing sector as indicated below:-

i) Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) formerly known as Paddy Processing Research Centre (PPRC), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu. This is an autonomous organisation under the Ministry. The mandate of the Institute is to conduct and promote basic, applied and adoptive research and development in post harvest processing, preservation and value addition of cereal grains, pulses, millets and oilseeds, crops of wetlands, flood affected and storm-prone regions, including plantation, spices and other important crops as well as conducting trainings to academicians, farmers, industry people etc.

ii) National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) is being setup at Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana. This would be a global centre of excellence for the food processing sector. The Institute will be an apex world class Institute to carry out R&D in frontier areas, develop new products, offer high quality educational and research programmes, management programmes specific to food industry, and provide referral advice on food standards and business incubation facilities.

In addition, various Institutes under Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE)/ Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) are providing research facilities in different sectors of food processing technology. The List is annexed.

And also other Institutions like Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysore under Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) under Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) under Ministry of Defense, Mysore and various State Universities and their affiliated colleges are also providing research facilities in different sectors of food processing Technology.

(b): The Ministry does not propose to setup more such Institutes.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Does not arise.