

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1918

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CROP PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the parameters adopted therefor; and
- (c) the funds allocated/likely to be allocated in the XI Five Year Plan to the Institute, year-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes Sir. The Paddy Processing Research Centre (PPRC) was started in 1967 and was upgraded to National Level Institute i.e. Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) on 19.02.2008.

(b): The Institute is upgraded as world class institute by improving upon its infrastructure facilities, research and teaching facilities and by collaborating with many international institutions. The infrastructure development include administrative block, five R&D blocks, staff quarters and student hostels and international laboratories with modern equipments for research and teaching.

(c): The cost estimates have been approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for Rs 88.48 crores (i.e. Rs. 78.13 crores as capital/non-recurring expenditure and Rs. 10.35 crores as recurring expenditure for basic research). A sum of Rs. 51.70 lakhs has been released for this project in XI th Plan till now.