

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

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

- (a) whether the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) is imparting education/training under the graduate and post graduate programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three academic sessions; and
- (c) the total number of students in both the streams, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a): Yes, Madam. National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM) was declared a 'deemed-to-be-university' (under de novo category) by Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department Of Higher Education) on 08.05.2012. The Institute is offering courses in B. Tech. (Food Technology & Management) at the undergraduate level and M. Tech. at the postgraduate level.
- (b): The Institute has commenced its first academic session from 16th August, 2012. The Institute has been conducting short term training programmes from July 2011. So far, nineteen (19) training programmes in different disciplines of Food Processing sector have been conducted.
- (c): For the first academic session 2012-13, 116 students in B. Tech. (Food Technology & Management) and 88 students in five disciplines of M. Tech. (Food Technology & Management) have been admitted.