

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INDIAN INSTITUTE OF CROP PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology in some States during the XIIth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details worked out so far;
- (c) the parameters adopted therefor; and
- (d) the funds allocated/to be allocated for the purpose during the XIIth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

- (a) The Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology is already functional under the aegis of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries at Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.
- (b) The Working Group constituted by the Ministry for preparing 12th Plan proposals has recommended establishing Regional Centres of the Institute in other parts of the country.
- (c) The location and other details have not been finalized so far.
- (d) The fund allocation has not been finalized as yet.