

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

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

- (a) the details of the new and appropriate technologies developed by the Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology (IICPT) for the benefit of farmers during each of the last two years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade the IICPT with the latest technology and innovations;
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said institute is likely to be upgraded?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The details of new and appropriate technologies developed by the Indian Institute of Crop Processing Technology for the benefit of farmers during each of the last two years and the current year are listed in the enclosed Annexure.
- (b): Government has approved up-gradation of IICPT to a national level Institute at a cost of Rs. 102.13 Crores.
- (c): The new Administrative Block, Lecture Halls, Labs, Academic Block and Student Hostels have been constructed. The R&D Block has also been substantially constructed. The strength of Scientist has increased from 14 personnel in the year 2007-08 to 32 personnel in 2013-14.
- (d): The up-gradation project is in its final stages with current financial year being the last year of the project.