

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1294

ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013

NIFTEM

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish new campuses of the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the locations identified so far, in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from the States regarding setting up of study centres/ campuses of NIFTEM in their States; and
- (d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): There is no proposal at present to establish new campuses of the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in various parts of the country.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): A proposal regarding establishment of National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in Bihar, was received from Hon'ble Minister, Department of Industries & Disaster Management, Government of Bihar in September, 2012.
- (d): Presently, there is no proposal under consideration for setting up of additional centres of NIFTEM. A suitable reply has been sent to the Hon'ble Minister, Department of Industries & Disaster Management, Government of Bihar.