

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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National Food Science and Risk Assessment Centres

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there was a proposal to establish National Food Science and Risk Assessment Centres (NFSRAC) with an investment of Rs. 900 crore to strengthen state level laboratories as well as to undertake awareness, training and capacity building and educational programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has also asked the state Government to bear major share of the expenditure for setting of up of NFSRAC; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of NFSRAC?

Answer

(a) & (b): A National Food Science and Risk Assessment Centres (NFSRAC) is proposed to be set up as part of the scheme to strengthen the food regulatory structure in the country.

(c) & (d): The Central Government has not asked the States to bear any expenditure on account of setting up of the NFSRAC. The proposal to set up the NFSRAC has, however, not been approved as yet.