GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3306** ANSWERED ON 23.03.2018

ASSESSMENT OF MANPOWER IN THE MINISTRY

3306. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE:

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

(a) whether the Ministry as a whole, together with all its Departments and public sector organizations under it, has conducted any manpower need assessment for its own functioning and administration, if so, when and the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether, before recruiting new personnel for various positions under the Ministry and allied organizations, option of re-skilling and re-deploying existing human resources, that may be under utilized, is explored as a matter of practice?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): No Sir; However the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is having a sanctioned strength of 144 posts (Group 'A'-50, Group 'B'-54 and Group 'C'-40).

There are also two autonomous bodies under this Ministry i.e National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM), Kundli in Haryana which has a strength of 120 posts (55 teaching and 65 non-teaching posts) and Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu which has a sanctioned strength of 77 posts (60 teaching and 17 non-teaching posts).

(b): With a view to providing skills/ training to its officials/ staffs, the Ministry nominates them to various training programmes as organized by Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) from time to time.
