

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1510**  
ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2025

**ESTABLISHMENT OF NIFTEM IN MADHYA PRADESH**

**1510. SHRI BANSHILAL GURJAR**

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

- (a) whether a proposal has been sent to the Government of India for the establishment of National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the current status of the establishment of this institute and the action which has been taken so far for its approval;
- (c) whether the approval of ₹ 15 crore for MIDH (Export Oriented Centre of Excellence) project for mango/ vegetable in Harda district is pending; and
- (d) if so, the current status of the approval of the said project and the steps taken to remove the obstacles in its implementation?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

**(a) & (b):** Yes Sir. A request for establishing a new National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) in Madhya Pradesh has been received. However, no proposal for establishment of new NIFTEM in Madhya Pradesh is under consideration.

**(c) & (d):** The proposal for MIDH (Export Oriented Centre of Excellence) project for mango/ vegetable in Harda district has not yet been approved.

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