

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2025

STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL SUGAR INSTITUTE, KANPUR

189 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the infrastructure, manpower, and budgetary support for the National Sugar Institute (NSI), Kanpur in the last five years;
- (b) if so, the specific improvements made during this period;
- (c) whether there is any plan to strengthen HR policies, including recruitment and employee welfare;
- (d) whether Government is aware of the large number of contractual and temporary employees at NSI;
- (e) if so, whether there is any proposal to regularize their services; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

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MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS,
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(SHRIMATI NIMUBEN JAYANTIBHAI BAMBHANIYA)

(a) to (c): Yes.

Various infrastructure development such as conversion of existing class rooms into SMART class rooms, renovation of examination hall & Auditorium and construction of new conference room have already been completed in the NSI, Kanpur during the last 5 years. Further, construction of 350 Bedded Hostel and Centralized Mess have been planned. Tissue Culture Lab is being constructed.

In order to strengthen the functioning of NSI, Kanpur, Government has taken various steps viz. creation of 27 posts & revival of 12 posts and framing/amendment of Recruitment Rules (RRs) of various posts. Simultaneously, recruitment process for filling up of the various posts of NSI has been initiated.

Budget allocations are made to the Institute by the Ministry of Finance, as per requirement.

(d) to (f): As on date, total 158 manpower hired from outsourcing agencies by NSI, Kanpur, for gardening, housekeeping, agricultural work, security of campus etc. and there is no provision for regularizing their services as they are outsourced and are purely on contractual basis.
