1066. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state that;

(a) whether the Government intends to set up more centres along the lines of recently inaugurated National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management, Thanjavur, especially in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the details of other such measures being taken by the Government for promotion of research in food technology?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b). There is no proposal for setting up NIFTEM in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(c). Apart from two NIFTEMs, one each at Kundli and Thanjavur, the Ministry supports research in food technology under R&D sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY).

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