GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544

ANSWERED ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

ESTABLISHING NEW NIFTEMs

1544. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to establish new campuses of the National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM);
- (b) if so, the detailsthereof; state-wise
- (c) whether inadequate and unskilled manpower is a major challenge for Food Processing Industries in the country; and
- (d) whether the present NIFTEMs have in-campus incubation centers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

- (a) & (b). There is no proposal as on date
- (c). Yes
- (d). Yes. NIFTEM, Kundli, Sonipat Haryana has recently incorporated Technology Business Incubator on 04.08.2020 as a Section 8 company under the Companies Act in the name of "NIFTEM Technology Innovation and Business Incubation Foundation".
