IIP INSTITUTE

3330. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA: DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to make Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP) an institute of national importance;
(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to bring in innovations in packaging that can boost exports;
(c) if so, whether there is any plan to start a new IIP Institute in Karnataka; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) : The Department of Commerce has prepared a draft Bill for according status of institute of National Importance to the Indian Institute of Packaging (IIP).

(b) : One of the key activities of IIP is to formulate packaging specifications and develop innovative and cost-effective packaging for domestic and export markets. The IIP works with the exporters to address their packaging needs and continuously provides solutions to them as per their requirements.

(c) & (d) : The Department of Commerce has sanctioned an outlay of Rs 6.50 crore for setting up a centre of IIP at Sompura Industrial Area, Bengaluru, Karnataka".  

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