

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022

IIP INSTITUTE

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

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री 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

उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण राज्य मंत्री
(श्री अश्विनी कुमार चौबे)

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".
