

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1945
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025

SUPPORT TO START-UPS BY NIFTEM -K

1945. SHRI P P CHAUDHARY:
SMT. SHOBHANABEN MAHENDRASINH BARAIYA:
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

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

- (a) the number of start-ups supported by National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM-K) under National Science and Innovation Programme (NSIP) along with amount of financial assistance, incubation and mentorship support provided, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has data on number of students admitted to NIFTEM-K during the academic year 2024-25, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including the students from Uttar Pradesh particularly Jhansi Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up regional campuses or collaborative centres of NIFTEM in various States/UTs and if so the details thereof; and
- (e) whether a regional centre is being considered for Bundelkhand or Jhansi and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) NIFTEM-Kundli supported a total of eight (8) start-ups under NIFTEM Start-up Incubation Programme (NSIP-4). The State/UT-wise distribution of the selected start-ups is as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the State	No. of Start-ups	Amount of Financial Assistance (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Tamil Nadu (Chennai)	1	13.00
2.	Odisha	1	12.00
3.	Gujarat	1	10.00
4.	Rajasthan	1	10.00
5.	Uttar Pradesh	1	10.00

6.	Maharashtra	1	10.00
7.	Haryana	1	10.00
8.	Karnataka	1	10.00

(b)&(c). Data on State/UT wise details of students admitted in NIFTEM-K during the academic year 2024-25 is at '***Annexure***. No separate Lok Sabha constituency wise data of students admitted in NIFTEM-K is maintained. However, as per available records, three students have mentioned Jhansi/Jhansi District as their place of residence during registration.

(d)&(e). At present, there is no proposal under consideration to set up regional campuses or collaborative centres of NIFTEM in various States/Union Territories including Bundelkhand and Jhansi. However, establishment of NIFTEM in Bihar state has been announced by government in the Budget Speech 2025-26.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1945 FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2025 REGARDING “SUPPORT TO START-UPS BY NIFTEM-K”

STATE and UT Wise Admitted Student in the Academic Year 2024-25						
		PROGRAMME COURSE				
Type	NATIVE STATE	B.Tech	M.Tech	MBA	Ph.D	Grand Total
UT	CHANDIGARH	1				1
UT	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	1				1
UT	DELHI	9	1	4	3	17
UT	PUDUCHERRY	1				1
UT Total		12	1	4	3	20
STATE	ANDHRA PRADESH	7	8	1		16
STATE	ASSAM	2	1			3
STATE	BIHAR	28	3	3	2	36
STATE	CHHATTISGARH	5	3	1		9
STATE	GUJARAT	1				1
STATE	HARYANA	23		5	7	35
STATE	HIMACHAL PRADESH	4	2		3	9
STATE	JHARKHAND	4				4
STATE	KARNATAKA	3	17		1	21
STATE	KERALA	1	8			9
STATE	MADHYA PRADESH	1	8		1	10
STATE	MAHARASHTRA	13	4			17
STATE	MIZORAM		1			1
STATE	NAGALAND	1				1
STATE	ODISHA	1			1	2
STATE	PUNJAB	2	2			4
STATE	RAJASTHAN	11	1		1	13
STATE	TAMIL NADU	24	2	2		28
STATE	TELANGANA	2	2		1	5
STATE	UTTAR PRADESH	27	15	4	6	52
STATE	UTTARAKHAND	4			3	7
STATE	WEST BENGAL	8	5			13
STATE Total		172	82	16	26	296
Grand Total		184	83	20	29	316