

Maurya for entrepreneurship in food processing

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Deputy Chief Minister Keshav Prasad Maurya directed officers of the Horticulture and Food Processing department to organise and impart training in cookery, bakery, confectionery etc related to food processing and develop 1,250 entrepreneurs within the next 100 days.

Maurya said that a grant of Rs 20 crore will be transferred to 58 approved units under Uttar Pradesh Food Processing Industries Policy-2017.

Director, Horticulture and Food Processing department, Dr RK Tomar said prompt action would be initiated in this regard. As per information received from the department of Horticulture and Food Processing, construction work of 14 incubation centres will be started in the next 100 days under Prime Minister's Micro Food Upgradation Scheme, for which a fund of Rs 37 crore has been approved.

Besides, new machines will also be launched at Regional Food Research and Analysis Centre.