

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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SOYABEAN PRODUCTION
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

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

- (a) the number of Industries functioning in Madhya Pradesh which are engaged in soyabean production;
- (b) the number out of them closed at present;
- (c) the number out of them running under loss;
- (d) whether the Government are providing any assistance to such sick industries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (श्री SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b) : There are 81 solvent extraction units in Madhya Pradesh which, among other oil bearing materials, process Soyabean. Of these, 41 units are, at present, lying closed.

(c), (d) & (e) : According to available information, 19 vegetable oil industrial units of Madhya Pradesh are registered with the Bureau of Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). Sick units can seek assistance through the BIFR route.