

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF FPI IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any survey has been conducted to explore the possibilities of development of Food Processing Industries(FPI) in Jahanabad district of Bihar;
- (b) if not, whether the Government propose to conduct such a survey at an early date and encourage the State Government or farmers organisations to set up industries based on food products; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a):No such survey has been conducted at the instance of the Ministry of FPI.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries haverequested all State Governments to conductdetailed studies, which could assist them in formulating action oriented policies for the development of processed food sector as also for devising action plan & strategies for the development of the sector.