

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government had commissioned M/s Rabo India Finance Private Limited to report on the Food Processing Industry;
- (b) if so, whether any recommendations have since been made by the above company;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the implementation status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (d): A Vision Document on Food Processing Industries has been prepared by M/s Rabo India Finance Pvt. Ltd. This envisages trebling the size of the processed food sector by increasing the level of processing of perishables from 6% to 20%, value addition from 20% to 35% and share in global food trade from 1.5% to 3% by 2015. Government has identified strategies in this regard.