

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

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FISH PROCESSING UNIT IN LAKSHADWEEP
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish export oriented fish processing unit in Lakshadweep as a special development package to generate employment and also to earn foreign exchange; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up food processing units on its own. The Ministry, however, provides financial assistance for setting up/expansion/modernization of food processing units on the basis of proposals received from different implementing agencies. No proposal for financial assistance for setting up fish processing unit in Lakshadweep is pending in this Ministry.