

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

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PROCESSING OF GRAPES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether grapes are being processed in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantity of grapes out of the total production being processed at present?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c) : Grapes are processed to produce pulp, juice, juice concentrate, wine and raisins in the country. Grape production in the country is estimated to be 12 lakh metric tonnes. About 1.20 lakh tonnes of grapes are dried as raisins. About 20,000 tonnes are crushed to make juice and 10,000 tonnes to process into wine.