

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1551

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PLAN DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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

(a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance under the Plan Development Schemes to Food Processing Industries Sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the other incentives the Government proposes to give to the entrepreneurs for setting up Food Processing Industries in the country during the last three years particularly in Jammu and Kashmir?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): In order to promote food processing industries, plan schemes have already been implemented to provide financial assistance for establishment and modernization of food processing units, creation of infrastructure, support for R&D, Human Resource Development besides other promotional measures to encourage development of food processing Industries in the country including J&K. These schemes are project-oriented and not State or area specific. A Technology Mission which was in operation in N.E. States and Sikkim has been extended to J&K also. An amount of Rs. 8.72 crore was sanctioned for FPI projects in J&K during last three years. State-wise details of financial assistance sanctioned to FPI project for major schemes during 2003-04 are annexed.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1551 Date 14.3.2005

Details of Financial assistance extended to projects for major schemes during 2003-04

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar	1.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	526.74
3	Assam	307.77
4	Bihar	0.42
5	Chandigarh	7.85
6	Chhatisgarh	3.00
7	Delhi	274.58
8	Goa	39.00
9	Gujarat	193.62
10	Haryana	257.94
11	Himachal Pradesh	104.18
12	Jammu & Kashmir	166.78
13	Karnataka	261.33
14	Kerala	209.53
15	Madhya Pradesh	302.78
16	Maharashtra	1,100.55
17	Manipur	110.29
18	Mizoram	111.50
19	Nagaland	40.75
20	Orissa	5.00
21	Pondicherry	0.03
22	Punjab	254.36
23	Rajasthan	196.34
24	Sikkim	0.50
25	Tamil Nadu	574.93

26	Tripura	34.07
27	Uttar Pradesh	634.56
28	Uttranchal	5.37
29	West Bengal	472.86
30	Common to the NE State	40.33

Total 6,237.96