

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to carryout survey for setting up food processing industries in backward and rural areas of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has currently no proposal to carryout any specific survey for setting up food processing industries in backward and rural areas of the country as a whole. However, surveys/studies/ evaluations have been conducted by the Government as a measure for development of Food Processing Industries in different States of the country like Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal and Jharkhand.

Under the scheme of Promotional Activities, the Ministry has a provision to make need based financial support available for survey/studies to be done by State Governments for development of food processing sector in their respective state. The Ministry has, accordingly, been funding various Studies/Surveys on Regional and Sectoral basis towards promotion of food processing industries. State Governments have been advised to undertake such Studies/Surveys in a comprehensive and proactive manner for their State through a competent consultant assuring the financial assistance by this Ministry as per the provisions of the plan scheme.