

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

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the assistance being provided to food processing industries in the country has been withdrawn;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore;and
- (c) if not, the names of the schemes in operation at present to promote the food processing industries?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The assistance being provided to food processing industries has not been withdrawn rather apart from continuation of all ongoing schemes, major fiscal incentives have been announced.

(c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various Plan Schemes for promotion and development of Food Processing sector including rural areas i.e.

- (i) Scheme for Infrastructure Development with major components i.e. Mega Food Park; Cold Chain; Modernisation of Abattoirs and Value Added Centres
- (ii) Setting up of Technology Upgradation/Modernisation/Expansion of FPI;
- (iii) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and R&D;
- (iv) Scheme for Human Resource Development;
- (v) Scheme for Strengthening of Institutions; and
- (vi) Scheme for upgradation of Quality Street Food.