

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHEMES UNDER THE FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the voluntary organisations in the food processing sector, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated to the said organisations during the last three years and in the current financial year alongwith the targets fixed and the achievements made in this regard;
- (c) the number of the schemes closed and the number of the new schemes introduced under the FPI during the last two years; and
- (d) the reasons for closure of the schemes?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) has been implementing various plan schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector i.e.

i) Scheme for Infrastructure Development with major components i.e. Mega Food Park, Cold Chain, Modernization of Abattoirs and Value Added Centres, ii) Setting up of Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Expansion of FPI, iii) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and R&D iv) Scheme for Human Resource Development, v) Scheme for Strengthening of Institution and vi) Scheme for Upgradation of Quality of Street Food. All implementing agencies engaged in setting up / expansion / modernization of food processing industries covering all segments are eligible for financial assistance. The implementing agencies include Central / State Government organizations / PSUs / NGOs / Cooperative societies and private sector units and individuals. The funds are allocated scheme-wise which are project-oriented in the country. No separate funds are earmarked to States and Voluntary Organisations.

(c): The scheme are implemented during complete Plan Period. Therefore, no Schemes have been closed and no new scheme introduced under the FPI during the last two years. However, during the formulation of 11th Five Year Plan (2007-12), a new scheme, namely, Scheme for Upgradation of Quality of Street Food has been introduced in 2007-08.

(d): Does not arise.