GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4332 ANSWERED ON:19.08.2010 SICK FPI IN RAJASTHAN Singh Shri Dushyant

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals for additional funds for revival of the sick food processing units in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial assistance provided for food processing units in Rajasthan during the last three years till date?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs.50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs.75 lakhs in difficult areas under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of food processing industries. The details of financial assistance provided to the entrepreneurs in the state of Rajasthan for food processing units during last three years is as under:-

(Rs.in lakhs) Year 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 (as on date)

Amount released 566.075 551.975 325.46 298.23