

**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 the Government has conducted any survey in regard to setting-up food and agri-processing industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any new scheme evolved for promotion of food processing industry ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not conducted any survey in respect of setting up of food and agri processing industries in the country. However, this Ministry has been conducting / assisting State Governments to conduct surveys and studies for development of food processing industries. So far, such studies / surveys have been completed in the states of Assam, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, etc.

(c) & (d): The following schemes are being implemented for promotion of food processing industries:-

(i) Mega Food Parks Scheme: The primary objective of the Mega Food Parks is to provide infrastructure facilities for food processing along with the value chain from farm to market which includes creation of farm proximate infrastructure like Primary Processing Centers and Collection Centers including Mobile Collection Centers, transportation and logistics and a state-of-the-art Central Processing Center under with a cluster driven approach.

(ii) Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure: The objective of the scheme is to provide integrated and complete cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities without any break from the farm gate to the consumer. Pre-cooling facilities at production sites, reefer vans and mobile cooling units are also assisted under the Integrated Cold Chain Projects.

(iii) Scheme of Establishment of Modern Abattoirs & Modernization of Existing Abattoirs: (a) Scientific and hygienic slaughtering of the animals; (b) application of modern technology for Slaughter Waste Management and Pollution Control; (c) More humane treatment of animals / minimizing transportation of animals; (d) Better by product utilization / value addition.

(iv) Scheme for Technology Upgradation / Establishment / Modernization of Food Processing Industries: The scheme covers setting up, technology upgradation, modernization of food processing industries in sector such as fruits & vegetables, milk products, meat, poultry, fishery, cereals / other consumer food products, oil seeds products, rice milling, flour milling, pulse processing and such other agri- horticultural sectors including food flavours and colours, oleoresins, spices, coconut, mushrooms and hops etc leading to value addition and shelf life enhancement.

(v) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and Research & Development and other Promotional Activities: The scheme has the following components:- (a) Research and Development in Processed Food Sector (b) Implementation of HACCP/ ISO 22000, ISO 14000/ GHP/ GMP Quality/ Safety Management System; (c) Setting up / Upgradation of Quality Control Laboratory; (d) Other Promotion Activities.