

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:605
ANSWERED ON:11.11.2010
POTATO CHIPS FACTORY
Ramkishun Shri

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up potato chips factory in Bihar Sharif with public-private participation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir, at the moment no proposal is under consideration in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries for setting up potato chips factory in Bihar Sharif in the State of Bihar with public-private participation. However, 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.

(b): No such proposal at the moment.

(c): No such proposal at the moment.