

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

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SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up of food processing industries during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether in view of the adverse geographical conditions of Himachal Pradesh and lack of economic activities, the Union Government proposes to consider setting up of food processing industries based on fruits which are produced in the State in plenty; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): No, Sir. The proposals are received from various entrepreneurs under the scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries through e-portal.

(b): As per the e-portal data, nine proposals for establishment/ upgradation of Food Processing Industries based on Fruit & Vegetable in Himachal Pradesh have been received in last 3 years

(c) & (d): Ministry provide assistance for setting up/ technology upgradation/ modernization of Food Processing Industries to the entrepreneurs including from Himachal Pradesh. The extent of assistance in case of Himachal Pradesh is 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75.00 lac for cost of Technical Civil Work & Plant & Machinery.