GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:195 ANSWERED ON:22.02.2011 QUALITY OF STREET FOOD Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any Central scheme or has issued any instructions to the States for upgradation of the quality of street food: and
- (b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries had proposed the scheme on "Upgradation of Quality of Street Food" for implementation during the 11th Plan. The scheme has not been approved. However, initial preparatory work had been initiated in 2008-09 for "Safe Food Town" Component of the Scheme in 11 cities viz. Ranchi, Nagpur, Kochi, Ludhiana, Jaipur, Agra, Guwahati, Agartala, Shillong, Panaji and Surat and for "Food-Street" component in the 6 cities of Tirupati, Hyderabad, Amritsar, Varanasi, Udaipur and Guwahati through urban local bodies of state governments.