

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any Vision Document/Policy from States including Punjab for assistance in Food Processing Sector in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether any data base pertaining to food processing resources at ground level have been created by resource mapping at Panchayat and Block levels in various States including Punjab; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No such proposal relating to Vision Document/policy from the states including that of Punjab for assistance in food processing sector is received in the Ministry. However, under the scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries, the proposals received from entrepreneurs through Banks/Financial Institutions under decentralized procedure through e-portal for eligible grants-in-aid are considered in the Ministry for disbursement of financial assistance in the country including that of Punjab.

(d) & (e): No report to this effect is available with Ministry.