

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that some cooperatives have launched/ going to launch packaged sugarcane juice;
- (b) if so, the details thereof particularly from Maharashtra, State-wise; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) has not received any proposals for grant-in-aid for packaged sugarcane juice under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/ Modernisation of Food Processing Industries. For sectors like Milk, Fruit & Vegetables, Meat, Poultry, fishery, cereal, consumer items, oil seeds, rice milling, flour milling, pulse etc. MFPI extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 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 Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries.