

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

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SETTING UP OF POTATO-BASED INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal for setting up of potato-based industry in Agra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the assistance proposed to be provided by the Government in this regard and the time by which the said proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries do not setup any Food Processing Industries including potato-based industry at its own. 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.