

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

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

- (a) the details of various programmes undertaken by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in the State of Maharashtra and especially for Mumbai;
- (b) the amount allocated and utilised by Maharashtra under the said programmes during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the amount earmarked for Mumbai under these programmes;
- (d) whether there is any delay in the implementation of these programmes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) to (f): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) have Five Plan Scheme during 11th Five Year Plan i.e. (i) Scheme for Infrastructure Development, (ii) Scheme for Technology up-gradation/expansion/modernization of Food Processing Industries, (iii) Scheme for Human Resources Development, (iv) Scheme for Strengthening of Institutions and (v) Scheme for R&D, Lab for Quality Assurance, Codex and Other Promotional Activities in the country including Mumbai.

The details of financial assistance provided in the State of Maharashtra including Mumbai is at Annexure. Delay in the implementation of Programmes may take place due to the land related issues, financial closures etc. However, the process is closely monitored for timely implementation.