

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

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

(a) whether the Government has provided grants-in-aid to self-help groups (SHGs) and women entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing enterprises in the last one year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries provided grants in-aid for setting up of food processing enterprises til date, State-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per the guidelines of the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernisation of food processing Industries, the proposals from Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Women Entrepreneurs are eligible for assistance. However, no separate record is maintained for such applicants for grants-in-aid under the scheme.