

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3324  
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SETTING UP OF SMALL AND COTTAGE INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Bihar for setting up of small and cottage industries in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations selected for the said purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved by the Government?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Sir. However, under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries, financial assistance is provided in the form of grants-in-aid for setting up of new food processing units as well as Technological Upgradation and Expansion of existing units in the country including Bihar. In last 3 years 10 no. of units from Bihar have been assisted.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.