

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

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ADULTERATED FAST FOOD ITEMS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has implemented Research and Development projects for addressing the problems of adulterated fast food items being produced by the food processing industries; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not commission R&D projects on its own. However, it considers and sanctions grant for R&D projects for Food Processing Sector through various Institutions/ Universities, Public funded organizations and recognized R&D laboratories both in public and private sectors. So far none of the organizations as above have approached this Ministry for funding R&D projects for addressing the problems of adulterated fast food items being produced by the Food Processing Industries.

(b): Does not arise.