

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

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SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the food processing training centres and food testing laboratories receiving assistance from the Union Government in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the said centres are fully operational;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to increase their number in view of the relatively more requirement of food processing in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government has given grant for setting up of such centres in the country including Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The state-wise details of the Food Processing Training Centres (FPTCs) and Food Testing Laboratories assisted by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) during 11th Plan are at Annexure-I and Annexure- II, respectively.
- (b): MFPI considers and releases the capital cost for equipments purchase for setting up of FPTCs only after receiving the recommendations from State Nodal Agencies. Further, the seed capital for operationalization of the centre is also released after specific inspection report from the State Nodal Agencies regarding various facilities created for running FPTCs.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): Yes, Sir.
- (e): MFPI has provided grant -in-aid during the 11th Plan to 133 organisations for setting up of the Food Processing Training Centres (FPTCs) in the country. Out of which, 30 organisations were from Madhya Pradesh. State-wise details of such centres assisted by MFPI are at Annexure-I.