

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

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INTEGRATED FOOD ZONE
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any Integrated Food Zones (IFZ) scheme, in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the criteria adopted regarding its implementation;
- (d) the details of the funds infrastructure facilities and other facilities proposed to be provided in this regard;
- (e) whether the scheme is being implemented in the entire country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. The Ministry has not formulated such a Scheme.

(b) & (c): Not applicable in view of (a) above.

(d) to (f): Since Integrated Food Zone Scheme is not one of the Schemes of the Ministry no funds are earmarked for the same. However, the allocation of funds for Infrastructure Development Scheme of the Ministry having the following 3 components is Rs. 300.00 Cr :-

- (i) Mega Food Park
- (ii) Cold Chain, value addition and preservation Infrastructure
- (iii) Modernization of Abattoirs

These components are under implementation in the entire country.