

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

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POULTRY PROCESSING PLANTS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for assistance to set up poultry processing plants in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals pending with the Government for setting up of such units; and
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for speedy clearance/assistance to these units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAJ)

(a) to (b): Yes Sir. Details of number of cases and grant in aid disbursed during 2007-08 & 2008-09 is at Annexure.

(c) to (d) As on 29.07.2009, six proposals are pending with the Ministry. Apart from this, details of proposals pending with the Banks are not centrally maintained. However, to expedite speedy disbursement of financial assistance, the Ministry has decentralized the disbursement procedure through banks via an e-portal under the Scheme of Setting up / Modernization/ Expansion of food processing industries with effect from 01.04.2007. Under the decentralized procedure, the applications are received directly by the Banks/ FIs, hence the data for receipt of the applications for 2007-08 & 2008-09 is not maintained centrally by the Ministry. The Ministry releases the funds in the shape of grants in aid to the agencies/ entrepreneurs depending upon the availability of funds within the budget provision from year to year basis.