

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:106
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ALCOHOL PRODUCTION FROM FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foodgrains are being used in the production of alcohol in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a): Alcohol is a State Subject. All matters relating to manufacturing of alcohol and its monitoring etc are dealt with by respective State Governments. The Ministry does not maintain database on the production of Alcohol from foodgrains.
- (b) & (c): Question does not arise.