

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1059  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a National Conference of the State Food Processing Ministers was held recently to consider a uniform food processing policy and other matters related to Food Processing Industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the suggestions made in the conference;
- (c) the action proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the response of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a): National Conference of the State Food Processing Ministers has not been held recently during the year 2010-11 and 2011-12. However, a conference was organized on 06.10.2009.

(b) to (d): Question does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.