

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

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FDI IN FOOD PROCESSING
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the Foreign Direct Investment in Food Processing Industries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): With a view to increase Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Food Processing Industries, Government has already permitted 100% FDI for the sector through automatic route subject to applicable laws/ sectoral rules/ regulations/security conditions.