

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:913
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POLICY FOR FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated a separate/new policy for food processing sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to invite the State Food Processing Ministers and other stakeholders to seek their views and suggestions in the matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): No Madam. However Government has urged all the State Government/Union Territories to frame suitable food processing policy catering to their needs.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): There is no such proposal at present.
- (d): Does not arise.