

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make massive investment in the Food Processing Industries (FPI) Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the investment is proposed to be made; and
- (d) the areas of investment identified for the purpose ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Government has made a Plan allocation of Rs.5990 crores during the 12th Plan for Food Processing Sector to implement the Schemes of Infrastructure Development; Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries, Quality Assurance, Codex Standard, R&D and other Promotional activities, Human Resource Development; National Mission on Food Processing and Strengthening of Institutions for promotion of food processing industries in the country.