

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

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INDIAN GRAPE PROCESSING BOARD
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Grape Processing Board has sought financial assistance from the Government;
- (b) if so ,the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government had approved setting up of Indian Grape Processing Board (IGPB) under the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in the year 2009. An allocation of Rs.5.93 crore was approved for 5 year period from 2008-2009 to 2012-2013. The entire fund has been released by the Government to the Board.

(c) The Ministry has approved the continuation of the Board in the 12th Plan (2013-2017) with an allocation of Rs. 25.50 crore.