GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3882 ANSWERED ON:18.02.2014 FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF FOOD PRCESSING SECTOR Thamaraiselvan Shri R.

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

- (a) whether it is true that during the 12th Five Year Plan, the Government has made a plan allocation of Rs. 5,990 crore to implement various schemes for the promotion and development of the food processing sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of utilization, so far?

Answer

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

- (a):Yes, Madam. The Government has made a plan allocation of Rs.5990.00 crore during the 12th Five Year Plan to implement various schemes for the promotion and development of the food processing sector.
- (b):The details of funds allocated for various Plan Schemes during the 12th Five Year Plan and expenditure during first two years of the Plan i.e. 2012-13 and 2013-14 are as under:-

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(Rs. in crore)
S. Name of
          Allocation for Expenditure Expenditure
            12th Plan 2012-13 2013-14
No. Scheme
         (upto 31.01
         2014)
1. Infrastructure Development
a) Mega Food Park 1714.00 93.12 82.62
b) Integrated Cold Chain 786.00 81.19 95.91
c) Setting up/Modernization 300.00 9.58 20.71
         of Abattoir
2. National Mission on Food 1850.00 182.90 20.18
Processing
3. Strengthening of Institutions 300.00 67.58 44.93
 (including
Scheme and Venture
      Innovation Fund )
Capital Fund)
4. Quality Assurance, Codex 290.00 31.34 25.56
Standards, R&D and
Promotional Activities
5. Technology Up-gradation 750.00 190.17 157.54
and Human Resources
Development (Spillover
liability)
  Total 5990.00 655.88 447.65
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