

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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LOAN FOR FOOD PROCESSING UNITS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the targets fixed and the achievements made by the Sector , Banks (PSBs) for extending loans to entrepreneurs for setting up food processing units during the last three years and the current year, bank-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any complaints of banks denying loans to such entrepreneurs during the above period; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) : The Government and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) have not set any specific target for Public Sector Banks(PSBs) for extending loans for setting up food processing units.

No such complaints have been received in the Department of Financial Services.