

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

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

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(a) whether the Government has directed the State Governments to frame Food Processing Industrial Policy for their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of States that have formulated their own Food Processing Industrial Policy alongwith the financial assistance provided by the Government to each State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): The formulation of state specific food processing policy is the subject matter of the State Governments. This Ministry has urged all the State Governments/ Union Territories to frame suitable food processing policies catering to their specific needs. So far, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh have formulated food processing policies for their states. No separate financial assistance is provided to the State Governments for the purpose.