

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote processing of grapes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to set up exclusive processing unit for grapes in the country including Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government had set up Indian Grape Processing Board (IGPB) in 2009 at Pune, Maharashtra. The mandate was to promote processing of grapes in the country including sustainable development of wines, raisins and other products from grapes and also wines from other fruits. There is no continuation of the Board in the 12th Plan.
- (c): Ministry does not set up processing units of grapes in the country including Maharashtra.
- (d): Does not arise.