

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

(a) the details of institutes carrying out research and development in the field of food processing technology and the funds allocated to such institute for the purpose during the last three years and current year; and

(b) the details of innovative products, processors, machinery developed by such R&D institutions and used in the food processing sector during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to research institutes/ universities, public funded organizations both in public and private sectors, to promote and undertake demand driven R&D work in the field of Food Processing Sector. The R&D scheme of MoFPI is being implemented during 12th Plan through the Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) under the Department of Science and Technology, with effect from 01.04.2012.

Details of institutes carrying out research & development in the field of food processing and amount of grant-in-aid released to such institutes for the purpose during last three years and current year along with details of projects are given in Annexure.