

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

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MINI MILLS OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide subsidy to set up Mini Mills of Pulses in the country including Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the criterion fixed in this regard; and
- (c) the details of the subsidy provided to such Mills in the country including the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Food Processing Industries has provided subsidy to various Food Processing Industries including Mini Pulses Mills in the country including Uttar Pradesh under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries (TUS).

(b)&(c): Under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries implemented during 11th Plan, the financial assistance has been provided for setting up of new food processing units as well as Technological Upgradation and Expansion of existing units. Ministry extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas. The committed/spillover liabilities of 11th Plan is being considered during 12th Plan under the scheme. Now, the said scheme has been subsumed in the National Mission on Food Processing(NMFP) implemented through State/UT Governments during 12th Plan i.e. w.e.f. 1.4.2012. Under the Mission, State Governments are empowered to receive the applications, sanction and release the grants-in-aid to the eligible beneficiaries. Mission also provides flexibility to States / UTs in the selection of beneficiaries and location of projects etc. for the development of food processing sectors. The details of subsidy provided to such Mills in the country including Uttar Pradesh during the last two years and the current year, State-wise are at Annexure.