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Title : Need to start the fruit and vegetable processing unit in village Jahan Khelan in Hoshiarpur district, Punjab.

SHRIMATI SANTOSH CHOWDHARY (HOSHIARPUR): My Parliamentary Constituency Hoshiarpur (Punjab) is famous for citrus fruit Kinnoo and for potatoes. Punjab Government established Multi-processing unit for processing of fruits and vegetables in village Jahan Khelan in Hoshiarpur to solve the marketing problem of the farmers. The total investment in this unit is round about 38 crores. But, this unit is not functioning for the reasons best known to concerned department. Punjab Government is well aware about the pathetic conditions of the farmers of Hoshiarpur but taking no interest to run the plant. I humbly request to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture to direct the State Government to start processing unit at Jahan Khela district Hoshiarpur, Punjab so that the farmers from my backward district do not suffer.