

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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VOLUNTARY ORGANISATION
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes implemented by the voluntary organisations in Food Processing Sector;
- (b) the amount allocated to these voluntary organisations during the last two years;
- (c) the targets fixed and achievements made in this regard; and
- (d) the number of schemes likely to be withdrawn/introduced during the above period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (d): The Plan Schemes operated by the Department of Food Processing Industries are project oriented and not organization specific and therefore no organization-wise allocation of funds is made.

Under these Plan Schemes, financial assistance in the form of soft loan and grant-in-aid is provided to Non- Governmental Organisations/Voluntary Organisations, Cooperatives, Public Sector Undertakings, Human Resource Development and Research & Development Institutions for the development of Processed Food Sector.