

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some proposals for setting up of food processing industries are pending with the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals cleared by the Government as on April 1, 2000;
- (d) whether the Government are considering any proposal for setting up of any cheap soft drink plant for the poor; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a): Proposals numbering 109 seeking financial assistance under various Plan Schemes are pending with the Department of Food Processing Industries.
- (b): A statement indicating the details of these proposals seeking financial assistance Statewise is annexed.
- (c): During 1999-2000, the Department provided financial assistance in 94 cases.
- (d) & (e): The Government does not directly set up any food processing units. However, no proposal seeking financial assistance for such a project has been received by the Department.

Annexure - I.

STATEMENT INDICATING DETAILS OF PROPOSALS SEEKING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP PROCESSING INDUSTRIES.

Sl.No.	Name of State the Proposal	Number of	Purpose
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4	Setting up food processing and training centre (FPTC).
2.	Bihar	4	- do -
3.	Gujrat	1	Cold Storage.
4.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	- do -
5.	Kerala	3	One for FPTC and Two for sea food processing.
6.	Maharashtra	7	Six for (FPTC) and one for setting up food processing industries.
7.	Manipur	3	Fish processing.
8.	Madhya Pradesh	1	FPTC
9.	Meghalaya	1	FPTC
10.	Nagaland	9	Four FPTC and Five Cold Storage.

11.	Orissa	22	All FPTC.
12.	Punjab	2	Food Processing Units.
13.	Tamilnadu	1	FPTC.
14.	Tripura	2	Fish Processing.
15.	Uttar Pradesh	48	All FPTC.

TOTAL: 109