

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

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS FOR SETTING UP OF FOOD PARKS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain States have not utilized the funds allocated by the Union government for setting up food parks and their operation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the names of the States with whom the government have held talks in this regard during the last six months alongwith the result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

- (a) & (b): Financial assistance of Ministry of Food Processing Industries is not allocated to State Government but is released to the implementing agencies through the concerned Banks based on physical and financial progress of the project.
- (c): Ministry has reviewed at various levels progress of implementation of all food parks in the last six months and given necessary guidelines.