

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

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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation has submitted any proposals for sanction of grant-in-aid for food processing units;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals received and approved so far; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in the case of proposals which are not approved?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): No proposal seeking financial assistance for setting up of food processing industries has been received from Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA). However, out of 24 proposals for setting up of food processing industries recommended by KINFRA till 31.3.2003, 4 proposals have been approved for grant of financial assistance. 5 proposals have been rejected as these did not meet the norms of this Ministry including technical feasibility and economical viability. This Ministry has sought additional information from the concerned organizations in respect of 8 proposals. The remaining 7 proposals stand referred to the Technical Scrutiny Committee constituted by this Ministry.