

**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 Government proposes to establish processing industries for Banana, Lichi and Maize in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAJ)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up food processing industries on its own. The Ministry is implementing a Plan Scheme under which financial assistance is provided for setting up food processing industries and their modernisation and technological upgradation. Assistance is provided to private industries, public sector undertakings, non-governmental organisations, cooperatives etc. for technically feasible and financially viable projects. Food Processing units using Banana, Lichi and Maize as raw material base also qualify for such assistance.