

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

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PROPOSAL FOR FOOD PARKS FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the foreign countries to set up food parks in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by when a decision on/sanction to these proposals is likely to be finalized?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its plan schemes, provides financial assistance for overall development of the Food Processing Industry including for setting up of Food Parks. No proposal from foreign countries for setting up of Food Parks in the country has been received in the Ministry. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) has entered into an MOU with an Italian Industries Association to conduct a study in this regard.