

**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 has formulated 'Vision Document – 2005' for promoting Food Processing Industries (FPI) and creating job opportunities;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof; and
- (c) by when the document 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 Vision Document – 2005, which has been recently released by the Government, envisages trebling the size of the processed food sector so as to enhance farmer income, generate employment opportunities and contribute to overall national growth by increasing the level of processing of perishables from 6% to 20%, value addition from 20% to 35% and share in global food trade from 1% to 3%.