

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

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MARKETING AVENUES FOR PROCESSED FOOD
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create more marketing avenues within and outside the country for the processed food; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b): In the Union Budget 2006-07, Government has announced that NABARD will create a separate window with a corpus of Rs. 1,000/- crores for refinancing loans for agro-processing infrastructure & market development. Other Government agencies also assist in creating marketing avenues for processed food.