

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2446

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ASSISTANCE FOR SURVEY

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

(a) whether the Government has provided any financial assistance to any institution for conducting survey for assessing financial and physical performance of food processing industries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the financial assistance provided for the same during the last two years, institution- wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): This Ministry provides financial assistance for conducting studies/surveys etc. No specific survey for assessing the financial and physical performance of food processing industries has been undertaken by this Ministry. However general studies/survey of this sector assisted are annexed.

Annexure

Details of financial assistance sanctioned for conducting general studies/survey during the last two years institution- wise

S. Name of Details of studies/survey  
NO. Organization  
& year of study

1. National Evaluation of the projects assisted by  
Productive the Ministry of Food Processing  
Council, New Industry during Ninth Plan period for  
Delhi. Northern Zone comprising of  
(2003-04) Chhatisgarh, Delhi, Haryana, Himachal  
Pradesh, J&K, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab,  
Uttar Pradesh and Uttranchal at a cost  
of Rs. 19.39 lakhs.

2. Indian Institute Evaluation of the projects assisted by  
of Management, the Ministry of Food processing  
Kolkata Industry during Ninth Plan period for  
(2003-04) Eastern Zone comprising of Andaman &  
Nicobar, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal  
and Orissa at a cost of Rs. 19.00  
lakhs

3. M/s Scope e- Evaluation of the projects assisted by  
knowledge the Ministry of Food Processing  
Center Pvt. Ltd., Industry during Ninth Plan period for  
Chennai Southern Zone comprising of Tamilnadu,  
(2003-04) Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh,  
Pondicherry & Lakshdweep at a cost of  
Rs. 5.58 lakhs.

4. M/s Rabo India A major study has been carried out by  
Finance Private M/s Rabo India Finance Private Ltd.,  
Ltd., New Delhi New Delhi, a 100% subsidiary of M/s  
(2003-04) Rabo Bank International, Netherlands  
which is a major International bank in

food & agri-business. The study inter-  
alia was for assessing the current  
status of food processing industries  
and for preparing a Vision, Strategy &  
Action Plan Document for Food  
Processing Industries for the whole  
country for the next 10 years for this  
Ministry. The study was commissioned  
in 2003-04 at a cost of Rs. 93,50,000/-  
+ service tax.

5. M/s Sewa Gram Mahila Haat,  
Ahmedabad  
(2003-04) Conducted a survey of food processing  
groups on rural areas of Gujarat at a  
cost of Rs. 3,79,750/
  
6. U.P. State Horticulture Marketing  
Federation,  
Lucknow  
(2003-04) Master Action Plan for the development  
of Food processing Industries in U.P.  
at a cost of Rs. 9.90 lakhs