

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

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PROCESSING UNITS FOR QUALITY PACKAGING  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of facilities available for processing and packaging of perishable commodities for domestic and export market;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more processing units for quality packaging of perishable commodities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**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 packaging centers. The financial assistance under Plan schemes is in the form of Grant in aid and is upto 25% in general areas and upto 33.33% in difficult areas subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 Crores in case of Food Parks; Rs. 2.00 crore in case of Packaging Centres; Rs. 75 lakhs in case of Cold Chain facilities; Rs. 4.00 crore in case of Modernized Abattoirs. The Ministry does not set up projects on its own.