

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOOD PARKS AND MODERNISATION OF ABATTOIR SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Food Parks and Modernisation of Abattoir schemes are facing financial constraints;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to remove the bottleneck in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, with a view to make available infrastructure facilities to processing units, under its plan schemes, provides assistance to Food Parks and for modernization of abattoirs. Financial assistance is available @ 25% of project cost in general areas and @ 33.33% of project cost in difficult areas, subject to maximum of Rs. 4.00 crores, for provision of common facilities in Food Parks such as power supply, water supply, cold storage, warehousing facilities, effluent treatment plant, food testing analytical laboratories, common processing facilities etc. For modernization of abattoirs, the Ministry provides financial assistance to Local Bodies @ 25% / 33.33% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil Works in general / difficult areas up to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 Crores. No financial constraints are being faced so far as funds under the plan schemes are concerned. However, an exercise to restructure the schemes to make them more effective is under discussion with Planning Commission.