

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

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

- (a) the number of applications received by the Union Government from various State Governments particularly from Orissa for setting up food processing industries during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of applications out of them cleared/under consideration;
- (c) the time by which pending proposals are likely to be cleared; and
- (d) the financial assistance proposed to be provided to the State Governments for the purpose during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation, Modernisation and Establishment of food processing industries, the Ministry has received 1982 proposals from various State Governments, out of which 49 proposals were received from the State of Orissa.

Of these proposals, 576 proposals have been approved of which 6 pertain to the State of Orissa. The Ministry has 854 proposals pending as a whole of which 9 proposals pertain to Orissa. The rest of the cases stand closed/rejected. A total of Rs. 159.06 crore has already been passed on to the units in various states during the above period.