

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to provide food processing training to prospective entrepreneurs as well as processors;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to conduct food processing training programmes for the benefit of farmers and entrepreneurs?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): Under the scheme of Human Resource Development, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides
- (i) training to prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing units,
 - (ii) "hands-on" experience to rural entrepreneurs by setting up of food processing and training centres through Central/ State Govt. organizations, educational and training institutions, industry organizations/ associations, Non Govt. organizations, co-operatives etc.