

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

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SCHEME FOR SELF EMPLOYMENT OF UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any schemes for the self employment of educated unemployed youth through the projects and subsidies offered by the Ministry of Food Processing;
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the number of persons benefited under the scheme(s) during each of the last three years?

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 has implemented six Central Sector Plan Schemes during Tenth Five Year Plan Period. The major schemes are Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries and Scheme for Infrastructure Development. The schemes of the Ministry are project specific. Financial assistance as per prescribed pattern of assistance is available in the form of grant in aid to the projects, which are found technically feasible and financially viable. Assistance is admissible to Individuals, Firms, State Undertakings, State Governments, Cooperatives etc.

The Schemes of the Ministry have a potential to generate employment and, according to an estimate, every one lakh of grant released by the Ministry generates 0.98 direct employment and 1.29 indirect employment.