

**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 efforts being made by the Government to promote food processing industries;
- (b) the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up any processing industry in those areas of Rajasthan where rose is extensively cultivated;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds earmarked by the Government during the Tenth Plan for such industries?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Government does not set up food processing units on its own. However, in order to promote food processing industries, Plan schemes have already been formulated to provide financial assistance for establishment and modernization of food processing units, creation of infrastructure, support for Research and Development, human resource development besides other promotional measures to encourage development of food processing industries. These schemes are project-oriented and not State or area specific. Processing of rose is not covered under the Plan schemes administered by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

(e): An amount of Rs. 650 crore has been provided in the 10th Plan for promotion/development of food processing industries.