

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:31

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VISION STRATEGY AND ACTION PLAN FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalized vision strategy and action plan for food processing industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken to give effect to the vision?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid in the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 31 for answer on 23.11.2006 regarding Vision Strategy and Action Plan for Food Processing Industries.

(a) to (c): A Vision Document 2015 on Food Processing Industries has been finalized by this Ministry, which envisages trebling the size of the processed food sector by increasing the level of processing of perishables from 6% to 20%, value addition from 20% to 35% and share in global food trade from 1.5% to 3% by 2015.

Under the Vision 2015, the thrust areas identified for strategic intervention are establishing Mega Food Parks, Modernization of abattoirs, Cold-chain/value addition and preservation infrastructure, upgrading safety and quality of street food and establishment/upgradation of Quality Control Laboratories. Government has identified strategies along with a detailed action plan in this regard to realize the Vision 2015. These proposals are being discussed with the Planning Commission as part of the exercise to finalize the Eleventh Plan.