

(d) To curb such activities, a special Squad had been formed recently in Vigilance Division of FCI Headquarters. The main objective of the Squad is to increase the frequency of surprise checks/investigation in corruption prone areas which include procurement centres, rail heads and high loss depots. In case, any instance of mis-use of authority by any one comes to light, the delinquent officials were liable for disciplinary action.

VOs In PTIs

5876. SHRI DADA BABURAO PARANJPE : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run by voluntary organisation in the food processing field;

(b) the details of allocation made target fixed and achievements made by these VOs during 1995-96 and 1996-97; and

(c) the schemes likely to be discontinued and the new ones which are likely to be introduced during 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR

RAY) : (a) to (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries had operated several developmental plan schemes for the promotion of food processing industries during the Eighth Plan. Financial assistance under these schemes is extended, *inter alia*, to Voluntary Organisations also for implementation of the schemes. The schemes are project specific and not agency specific.

A Statement indicating the Sector-wise/Scheme-wise allocation of Plan outlay for 1997-98 is enclosed. The following schemes are being discontinued during the 9th Plan:

1. Assistance for modernisation of Huller Mills.
2. Food Engineering Centre.
3. Assistance in Deep Sea Fishing & Processing Ventures.
4. Interest subsidy on Loan for acquisition of Deep Sea Fishing vessels.
5. Assistance in Diversified Fishing.
6. Setting up of National Marine Fisheries Development Board.

Statement

Sector-wise/Scheme-wise allocation of Plan outlay for 1997-98

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan Outlay (Rs. in crores)
1	2	3
GRAIN PROCESSING SECTOR		
1.	Cereal processing Machinery Testing Centres	0.20
2.	Regional Extension Service Centres (Rice Milling)	0.23
3.	Post Harvest Technology Centre, I.I.T., Kharagpur	0.50
4.	Extension Service Cente at CFTRI, Mysore.	0.12
5.	Paddy processing Research Centre.	0.45
Total		1.50
MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING SECTOR		
1.	Establishment of National Meat and Poultry Products Development Council	0.10
2.	Development/improvement of marketing, Quality Control, Storage & Transport of meat and meat products	0.50
3.	Development of meat processing (Pork, Sheep, Goat, Rabbit & Buffalo)	3.00
4.	Development of poultry & egg. processing	2.70
Total		6.30

1	2	3
HORTICULTURE BASED INDUSTRIES		
1.	Manpower Development in food processing industries	3.00
2.	Setting up/expansion/modernisation of food processing industries	10.00
3.	Strengthening of Backward linkages	1.00
4.	Setting up Demonstration Units/Pilot Projects	1.00
5.	Generic Advertisements	1.00
Total		16.00
FISHERIES		
1.	Strengthening of traditional fish processing technological/marketing	0.50
2.	Infrastructural facilities for food processing industries	11.20
3.	Utilisation of low value fish	0.30
4.	Assistance of Coast Guard	0.40
5.	Fishery Survey of India	15.50
Total		27.90
MILK BASED INDUSTRIES		
1.	Scheme of Research & Development for food processing industries	3.90
2.	Scheme for setting up of innovative dairy products	0.40
Total		4.30
CONSUMER INDUSTRIES		
1.	Budgetary support for MFIL as equity	1.00
2.	Budgetary support for NERAMAC as equity	0.50
Total		1.50
SECRETARIAT ECONOMIC SERVICES		
1.	Strengthening of Nodal Agencies	0.30
2.	Promotion of Food Processing Industries	1.80
3.	Establishment of Monitoring Cell	0.40
Total		2.25
Grand Total		60.00