

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

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

- (a) the details of Food Processing Training Centre (FPTC) and training-cum-product development centers set up by the Government in various States during the last three years, till date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the special schemes and programmes for SC/ST in these centres; and
- (c) the financial assistance given by the Government in this regard during the last three years, centre-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA )

- (a): The Government does not set up these centers but only assists State Government Organizations, Educational & Training Institutions, NGOs, Cooperatives etc. to do so. 70 food processing training centers have been assisted during last three years and upto 31st July, 2007 as shown in Annexure-I.
- (b): Priority is given to the people belonging to SC/ST/OBC and women in the selection for trainees in Food Processing Training Centers..
- (c): Centre-wise financial assistance provided during the last three years is given in Annexure – II.