

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

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

- (a) whether Reserve Bank of India or any banks in India has recommended three development funds for the expansion of food processing sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether appropriate action has been taken to set up funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The Reserve Bank of India has not made any recommendation for setting up of development funds for expansion of food processing sector. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not received any such proposals from any other banks.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.