

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

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REGIONAL GRAPE PROCESSING BOARDS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Regional Grape Processing Boards in some parts of the country during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to encourage/promote grape processing industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a): Government has no proposal to set up Regional Grape Processing Boards in any part of the country.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The Ministry has already established Indian Grape Processing Board (IGPB) in January, 2009 under Societies Registration Act, 1860, at Pune, Maharashtra near the grape growing and processing regions of the country to foster sustainable development of the Wine Sector in the country.