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Title: Regarding establishing food processing industries with central assistance in Kandhamal District of Odisha.

SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH (KANDHAMAL): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I thank you for giving me this opportunity.

Kandhamal, my Parliamentary Constituency, is the most backward and under-developed district of Odisha, but is full of natural resources. So, I request that mega food processing industries for products like turmeric, ginger, coffee, mahua flower, sal seed oil extraction and mango etc. may be set up with the assistance of the Ministry of Food Processing and the Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India and the Spices Board of India.

HON. CHAIRPERSON: Shri Rabindra Kumar Jena is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shrimati Pratyusha Rajeshwari Singh.