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MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is having any proposal to increase the subsidy for food processing industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Ministry only releases the funds in the shape of grants-in-aid to the agencies/entrepreneurs on the basis of applications received, depending upon the availability of funds within the budget provision on year to year basis. There is no proposal to modify existing norms of the extent of grants-in-aid.