

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1542
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT, TRADE, AND INVESTMENT
PROMOTION IN THE FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

1542. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry on 30th June 2023 emphasized on the important role of respective Ministries and Departments in development of conducive ecosystem to channelise infrastructure development, trade, and investment promotion in the food processing realm, the details of steps taken to implement the same;
- (b) whether the Departments were requested to share plan of action of their participation in the World Food India, the details of the plan suggested by Ministries and Departments, and steps taken; and
- (c) whether any consultation with State Governments have been conducted with regards to the implementation of same?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir, The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) pursued with various stakeholders including Central Ministries/Departments and State Authorities to leverage World Food India - 2023 for development of conducive ecosystem to channelize infrastructure development, trade and investment promotion in the food processing sector. In this regard, Ministry held 2nd Inter-Ministerial Committee Meeting on 30th June 2023 with different Ministries / Department / Commodity Boards requesting them to participate in the event.

As a result of these efforts, Wide spectrum of domestic and overseas stakeholders participated in World Food India, organized during 3rd to 5th Nov, 2023, which includes 10 Union Ministries / Departments, 6 Commodity Boards and 25 States / UTs. Reverse Buyer Seller Meet was organized as part of World Food India with the support of Department of Commerce and its Commodity Boards.
