2608. **MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:**

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

(a) whether the Government is planning to set up a food industry in the barren land of the Singur Tata Nano plant; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) &(b): No, Sir. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not set up any food processing industries/ units/projects/plants on its own. It provides financial assistance as capital subsidy in the form of grant-in-aid to the individuals, farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Entrepreneurs, Cooperatives, Societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/ State PSUs etc. under its umbrella scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for setting up of food processing industries/ units/ projects.

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