

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2640
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FOOD PROCESSING THROUGH INDIGENOUS METHOD

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

- (a) whether the Government is giving emphasis on Food Processing through indigenous methods;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan/ programme in this regard; and
- (c) whether there is a prospective plan for carrying out food processing through indigenous method?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Government is promoting overall development of food processing sector in the country, supporting various methods of processing (including indigenous method) with objectives to reduce wastage of food, improve value addition, promote crop diversification, ensure better return to the farmers, generate employment, earn foreign exchange, etc. Ministry is accordingly implementing Pradhan Mantri Kissan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) to support various facets of food processing in the country.
