

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3656

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VEGETABLE PROCESSING UNITS

3656. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special steps to set up vegetable based processing industries in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government on the quality of vegetables being grown in the districts of the aforesaid States?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry does not establish any food processing unit of its own. Rather, the Ministry promotes setting-up of food processing units under the umbrella scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) by means of financial assistance.

(c): Processing quality of vegetables are also grown in some districts of the aforesaid States.
