

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1709**  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

WOMEN IN FPIs

1709. SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any specific scheme to encourage women entrepreneurs to promote Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of women entrepreneurs benefited thereunder during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide more financial assistance and support to women entrepreneurs to take part in the FPIs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to encourage more women entrepreneurs in promoting the food processing sector in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.

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