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	3. Number of incumbents promoted : 1 No.	
	4. Name of the incumbent : Shri K.K. Maheshwary	
	5. Date of promotion : 01.02.2005	
	(b) 1. Name of the promotional post : Assistant Industrial Adviser (Industrial Advice)	Shri K.S. Sejwal, belonging to SC category, has been promoted from Technical
	2. Pay Scale (pre-revised) : Rs. 8000-275-13500/-	Officer (pre-revised scale : Rs. 6500-200-10500) to
	3. Number of incumbents promoted : 1 No.	Assistant Industrial Adviser against the roster point
	4. Name of the incumbent : Shri K.S. Sejwal	earmarked for "unreserved Category" as he was the
	5. Date of promotion : 28.04.2006	only incumbent in the feeder grade - i.e. Technical Officer (Industrial Advice)
Group B	Nil	--
Group C	Nil	--
Group D	Nil	--

Note: No promotion was made under Schedule Tribe (ST) category.

Vision Document 2015 for Food Processing Sector

1319. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- whether Government has prepared Vision Document 2015 for food processing sector;
- if so, the details thereof;
- the targets fixed therein;
- the action plan prepared to achieve the targets; and
- the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Vision 2015 Document has been finalized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI), which envisages tripling the size of the processed food sector by increasing the level of processing of perishables from 6% to 20%, value addition from 20% to 35% and share in global food trade from 1.5% to 3% by the year 2015.

(d) and (e) As per the action plan prepared by the Government to realize the targets set for the growth of the food processing sector, as per Vision 2015, the 11th Plan Schemes have been restructured with appropriate management/implementation arrangements in Public Private Partnership mode, with strong Project Implementation capabilities. Also it is proposed to decentralize the Scheme for Technology Upgradation and operate it through Nodal Banks in place of State Nodal Agencies to provide back-ended credit linked subsidy. The new integrated approach not only addresses issue of financial assistance but also Skill development, Entrepreneurship, Investment, Institutional Development, Providing a policy environment, which stimulates growth. The Core elements of the strategy are better project selection, development and implementation, decentralized cluster based development, particularly for creation of infrastructure and fostering linkages to retail outlets, industry led capacity building and upgradation of standards, an integrated food law and science based food standards.

During the 11th Plan period out of 30 Mega Food Parks projects Ministry has already approved 15 projects and is in process of approving remaining 15 Mega Food Parks. CCEA approval for the 15 Mega Food Parks has already been obtained and EOI has been issued for inviting proposals. As against 30 Cold Chain projects envisaged for the 11th Plan period Ministry has approved 10 integrated Cold Chain project out of which 8 have started commercial operation in terms of value addition, reduction in wastage and enhancement in farmer's income. In the second phase 39 projects of integrated Cold Chain have been approved. In case of Modernization of Abattoir 10 projects have been approved. Under the scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of food Processing Industries, a total of 2532 units have been assisted. Under the scheme of Quality Assurance 22 Food Testing Labs have been assisted and 14 units under HACCP/ISO certification have been assisted. Under the scheme Human Resource Development for creation of infrastructure facilities 33 units assisted, 140 Food Processing Training Centre (FPTC) and 805 Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) have been assisted. Under the Institutional Strengthening the

NIFTEM, IICPT, IGPB and NMPPB has been established to give further impetus to the development of food processing sector.

Assistance to industries of perishable food items

1320. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any machinery has been established by Government to extend technical assistance and advice to industries of perishable food items such as fish, fruits, vegetables etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any mechanism to assess the performance of such machinery; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) and (b) The scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of FPIs is applicable to promote latest technology in the preservation of perishable commodities including horticultural produce processing. The scheme envisages to extend the financial assistance for setting up of new food processing units as well as Technological Upgradation and Expansion of existing units in the country. Ministry extends financial assistance in form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant and Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas and 33.33% subject to maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas.

Besides, Ministry of Food Processing Industry is encouraging setting up of Cold Chain facilities, value addition and preservation infrastructure which envisages financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid @ 50% of the total cost of plant and machineries and technical civil works in general areas and 75% for North Eastern Region and difficult areas subject to a maximum of Rs. 10.00 crore.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing policies and programmes for promotion and growth of food processing sector. Ministry undertake regular review of the performance of the schemes.

Assistance to Rajasthan for food processing sector

1321. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state: