

of information and communication technology tools including end-to-end computerization, leveraging "aadhaar" for unique identification, with biometric information of entitled beneficiaries for proper targeting of benefits, diversification of commodities distributed under the Public Distribution System over a period of time etc.

Success of PPP model in Food Processing Sector

2260. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) how far the PPP model is successfully encouraged to be utilised by the farmers in Food Processing sector; and

(b) how far the State Governments are successfully engaged in achieving this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) and (b) The Ministry is providing financial assistance to industries/ institutions/ entrepreneurs/ organizations under various schemes for development of food processing industries. Under the scheme of setting up/modernization of abattoirs, the Ministry has approved 3 abattoir projects during the Twelfth plan. Of these, one project at Vizag, Andhra Pradesh is on PPP model between Greater Vizag Municipal Corporation and the Private Partner.

Promotion of FPIs in Haryana

2261. SHRI ISHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is proposing any measures to promote Food Processing Industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government is proposing any special measures for Haryana which has high level of agricultural production and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) and (b) The Government is implementing the Scheme of Infrastructure Development for Food Processing with three components *viz.*, Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain Projects and Modernization/ Setting up of Abattoirs; Scheme of Technology Up-gradation/