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Established to promote agro-processing and has both a developmental and a regulatory role.

It plans for and facilitates the growth of the entire sector; sponsors food processing

projects, can offer clarification on government policy, as well as assistance in identifying

both sources of data and agencies/institutions at the time of project conceptualization and

planning. The Ministry also administers some regulations related to the sector. West Bengal

operates a separate department of food processing industries.