- 1. **Scheme No.** : 8(3)
- 2. Name of the scheme : Mobile Food Processing for Fruit & Vegetable.
- 3. **Objectives**: Fruit & Vegetable produce in the farm and production Centres are found to loss in large quantity during the production seasons. This is due to non-availabity of ready processing facility at the production areas. The Mobile Food Processing for Fruit & Vegetable Unit proposed will help to a great extent for ready processing particularly in the hill areas. The cost of the project is Rs.12.00 lakh in the year 2006-07.

Fruits and vegetable processing occupies an important area in the food processing industries of the State. Fruit and vegetable are produced in large quantity in the hill areas of the State and are assessed to be wasted up to 40%. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India introduces a new scheme entitled "Mobile Food Processing on wheel for fruit and vegetable" during the 9th Five Year Plan, 1997-2002 for the benefit of the farmers and check the wastage of fruits and vegetables in the country and increase export potentials. This scheme is quite suitable in the State and it will be the first of its kind to establish such a unit. This factory on wheel will be able to process the fruit and vegetable available in the interior parts of the hills economically at the site of the plantation. These semi-finished products will be transported to the factory and other parts of the country and increase income of the State. The project cost of the factory on wheel is estimated at Rs. 12.00 lakh.

Source of Fund : Budgetary support

4. Financial

Item	Tenth	Annual Plan,		Annual Plan
	Plan	2005-06		2006-07
	2002-07	Outlays	Expdtr	Recast
	Projected		(Prov)	Outlays
	Outlays			
1. Preparation of Project Report	-			0.50
2. (a) Purchase of 1 vehicle with body	-			9.50
construction.				
(b) Purchase of storage tank		0.50	0.20	-
Total	20.00	0.50	0.20	10.00

5. Physical

S1.	Item/Particulars	Units	Actual	Annual Plan 2005 - 06		Annual Plan
No			achievement	Target	achievement	2006-07
			2004-05		(Prov)	Target
1.	Preparation of Project	Nos.		1	1	1
	Report					
2	Purchase of vehicle	Nos.				1