

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 909**  
ANSWERED ON- 22.12.2017

EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN FPI

**909. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:**

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

- (a) the total number of registered food processing units in the country;
- (b) the details of number of factories started in food processing during 2014-15 to 2016-17; and
- (c) the details of employment generation during the last ten years in the Food Processing Industry (FPI)?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): As per the latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI), 2014-15, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, the total number of registered food processing units (factories) is estimated at 38,603.

(c): Based on the Annual Survey of Industries for the years from 2004-05 to 2014-15 conducted by the Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, the estimated employment generated in registered food processing units (factories) is given at **Annexure**. Further, as per the 67<sup>th</sup> round survey of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation on 'Unincorporated Non-agricultural Enterprises (Excluding Construction)' conducted in 2010-11, the estimated number of persons engaged in unincorporated enterprises in the manufacture of food products and beverages is 47.92 lakhs.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.909 FOR ANSWERED ON 22.12.2017 REGARDING “EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN FPI”**

*Year-wise Number of Persons Engaged in Registered Food Processing Units in India During 2004-05 to 2014-15.*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Persons Engaged</b>
2004-05	1342925
2005-06	1391616
2006-07	1476352
2007-08	1505246
2008-09	1563519
2009-10	1605954
2010-11	1661595
2011-12	1776644
2012-13	1689176
2013-14	1741035
2014-15	1773941

Source: Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) for the years 2004-05 to 2014-15, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation