

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †3362
ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2016

PROCESSING OF FOODS

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

- (a) the details of food processing industries expanded and upgraded during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether processing levels of food items has increased in the country during the said period and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to enhance the extant ceiling of loans for food processing industries in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the subsidy given to processing units of palm oil, wheat and barley in the country during the above period;
- (d) the details of workers, skilled/semiskilled workers engaged, employment created and persons trained in the food processing industries and mega food parks in the country during the same period; and
- (e) the details of new food processing scheme/policy formulated in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up, expand and upgrade food processing industries on its own in the country and thus, no centralized data is maintained in this

regard. However, Under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries implemented during 11th Plan which was subsumed in the Centrally sponsored Scheme(CSS)-National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) with effect from 01.04.2012 till 31.03.2015 and subsequently got delinked from Government of India's assistance w.e.f.01.04.2015 except UTs, the financial assistance has been provided for setting up, expansion and upgradation of food processing industries in the country. Under this scheme, Ministry extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas. The committed/spillover liabilities of 11th Plan is being considered during 12th Plan under the scheme.

The state-wise details of financial assistance provided for setting up, expansion and upgradation of food processing industries in the country during last three years and the current year state-wise, is given in **Annexure-I**.

(b) As per a 2014 study commissioned by Ministry of Agriculture and undertaken by Institute of Economic Growth, the level of food processing in the country was 6.76% in 2010-11 which was higher than 6.42% estimated in 2005-06 under the same study. The initiatives undertaken by the Government from time to time are aimed at further expansion and upgradation of food processing industries and increasing the existing processing levels of food items in the country.

(c) As per circular of RBI dated 23.04.2015, the food processing sector including cold storage has been included under the priority sector lending of the commercial/scheduled banks of India with the ceiling on loan borrower increased to Rs. 100 Crore from the banking sector. The details given in **Annexure-I** also includes the details of financial assistance provided to Food Processing Units of palm oil, wheat and barley in the country.

(d) According to the latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) for 2012-13, the total number of persons engaged in registered food processing sector is 16.89 lakh. During the last 5 years ending 2012-13, employment in registered food processing sector has been increasing at an Average Annual Growth Rate of 2.41 per cent. Unregistered food processing sector supports employment to 47.9 lakh workers as per the NSSO 67th Round, 2010-11.

The details of overall scenario of employment in food processing sector and employment generated in the operational Mega Food Parks assisted by Ministry of Food Processing Industries are given in **Annexure-II**.

(e) As on date, no new food processing schemes/policy has been formulated.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3362 ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2016 REGARDING PROCESSING OF FOODS

state-wise details of financial assistance provided for setting up, expansion and upgradation of food processing industries									
Sl.No State		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17 (02.12.2016)	
		(Rs. In Lakh)		(Rs.In Lakh)		(Rs.In Lakh)		(Rs.In Lakh)	
		Nos.	Amt.	Nos.	Amt.	Nos.	Amt.	Nos.	Amt.
1	Andhra Pradesh	143	2877	144	2585	38	705	22	459
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	11	255	2	40	4	53	1	21
5	Bihar	2	27	6	72	3	59	2	19
6	Chandigarh	2	33	1	8	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	68	801	57	691	22	248	12	137
8	Delhi	6	118	2	50	1	25	2	34
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	1	25	1	25	0	0
10	Goa	5	93	8	155	1	7	1	19
11	Gujarat	77	1394	70	1175	54	986	32	538
12	Haryana	34	566	26	510	27	570	11	207
13	Himachal Pradesh	10	260	11	252	9	219	7	164
14	Jammu & Kashmir	3	55	3	48	9	222	4	105
15	Jharkhand	2	38	5	118	3	67	2	63
16	Karnataka	68	840	74	1084	49	744	35	551
17	Kerala	43	740	21	355	20	293	31	549
18	Madhya Pradesh	30	405	23	357	17	325	8	116
19	Maharashtra	168	2367	142	2051	100	1507	40	705
20	Manipur	38	944	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Meghalaya	3	72	1	38	0	0	0	0
22	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Nagaland	2	22	0	0	1	13	0	0
24	Odisha	5	73	14	259	7	119	4	97
25	Pondicherry	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Punjab	83	949	42	468	27	364	21	273
27	Rajasthan	50	545	76	1242	84	1564	39	637
28	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Tamil Nadu	58	997	62	1169	31	674	15	327
30	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Uttar Pradesh	57	1028	65	1098	33	631	28	440
32	Uttarakhand	7	225	6	156	4	96	3	84
33	West Bengal	18	390	27	467	17	409	6	120
	Total	996	16208	889	14473	562	9925	327	569

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3362 ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2016 REGARDING PROCESSING OF FOODS

A. Employment in Food Processing Industry: Registered & Unregistered units			
Sector	Food Processing* sector	Overall Industry	(%) Share of FP sector
Registered[#] (2012-13)	16.89 lakh	129.50 lakh	13.04
Un-registered(2010-11)	47.90 lakh	348.88 lakh	13.72
*: Includes food products and beverages segments ;#: Factory Registered under sections 2m(i) and 2m(ii) Factory Act 1948			

B. Employment generation in the operational Mega Food Parks assisted by Ministry of Food Processing Industries.		
#	Name of MFP	Employment Generation (Direct & Indirect)
1	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park, Haridwar	700 + 7900
2	Srini Food Park Pvt. Ltd, Chittoor	Direct : 1200-1500 no's Indirect : 10000 - 15000 no's
3	India Food Park, Tumkur	450 + 1500
4	International Mega Food Park, Fazilka	140 + 500
5	North East Mega Food Park, Nalbari	120 + 40
6	Jharkhand Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Ranchi	16 + 200
7	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khargone	70 + 500
8	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Ltd., Murshidabad	23 + 40

