

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3023
ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2017

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES FOR FPI

3023. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government provides assistance for organizing workshops, seminars, exhibitions, fairs for studies/survey etc. to create awareness about the potential and prospects of food processing industries in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount released and spent for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the number of such programmes conducted by the Government in each State during the said period; and
- (d) the number of persons benefited therefrom?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Yes Madam. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under the scheme of promotional activities provides financial assistance for organizing Seminars/Workshops, Studies / Surveys, Exhibitions/ fairs and study tours. The financial assistance is provided up to 50% of the total cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 4.00 lakhs for organizing Seminars/Workshops for national/ International and Pan-India promotional events which are spearheaded by Apex Level Industry Associations and Central Government Autonomous Bodies/ Public Sector Undertakings to create awareness about the potential and prospects of food processing industries in the country. When the Ministry sponsors or commissions such events, the financial ceiling does not apply.

(b) & (c) : The details of the amount released and spent for the purpose during the last three years and current year; State-wise and the number of such programmes conducted in each State during the said period are given in the Annexure.

(d) : No such data is maintained by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. However, apex bodies upload the post-event details on their websites for the benefit of stakeholders.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3023 FOR ANSWER ON 21.03.2017 REGARDING AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR FPI

S. No	Name of State	Expenditure from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (Till 10th March 2017)	No. of Programmes conducted during the said period
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1848989	4
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1603127	2
3	ASSAM	4124279	6
5	GUJARAT	2449450	4
7	JAMMU & KASHMIR	400000	1
8	KARNATAKA	11724147	6
9	KERALA	893991	4
10	MADHYA PRADESH	1437244	2
11	MAHARASHTRA	9300292	8
12	MANIPUR	1242570	3
13	MEGHALAYA	2270536	6
14	MIZORAM	1422755	4
15	NAGALAND	800000	4
16	PUNJAB	22249096	2
17	RAJASTHAN	490000	2
18	SIKKIM	1500000	2
19	TAMIL NADU	4921962	5
20	TELANGANA	276900	0
21	TRIPURA	3422867	8
22	UTTAR PRADESH	665000	3
23	UTTARAKHAND	400000	3
24	WEST BENGAL	2146861	6
Total		75590066	85