

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3109**  
ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017

DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

**3109. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has sought any assistance from the developed countries for development of food processing sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve share and position of food processing sector in the world particularly in neighbouring countries?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Government has been promoting the food processing sector among various countries to seek foreign direct investment into this sector. As per the data provided by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), the food processing sector in the country has received US\$ 6.43 billion worth of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows from April 2010 to December 2016.

(c) Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Marine Products Exports Development Authority (MPEDA) under Ministry of Commerce & Industry provide financial assistance for improving share and position of food processing through export promotion of food products.

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