

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1673
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PROPOSAL FOR SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

- a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Andhra Pradesh for setting up of food processing units in the State and if so, the details thereof;
- b) the number of such units setup in the State after bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh;
- c) the total amount incurred on setting up of these units in the State;
- d) whether these food processing units are functioning as per the established norms and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- e) the number of youths who were employed in these food processing units since 2014?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any Food Processing Industries in the country on its own. Under the new Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) of PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA launched in May, 2017 by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, 400 Food Processing Units would be provided upto 2019-20 with financial assistance in the form of Grants-in-Aid for creation/ expansion of food processing in the country including Andhra Pradesh. Based on state-wise share of Agri produce, 400 Food Processing Units have been allocated to States/UTs in the country and Andhra Pradesh has been allotted 21 Units as its share. Expression of Interest (EOI)/Proposals have been invited for providing financial assistance to 400 Food Processing Units in the country vide notification dated 29.12.2017 with last date as on 15.06.2018.

However, under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Expansion/Modernization of Food Processing Industries implemented during the 11th Plan Period, as many as 93 Food Processing Units in the State of Andhra Pradesh after bifurcation have been provided with financial assistance for an amount of Rs.32.88 Crore towards committed liabilities.

According to latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) for 2014-15, the total number of persons engaged in registered food processing sector is 17.73 lakhs. Unregistered food processing sector supports employment to 47.9 lakh workers as per the NSSO 67th Round, 2010-11.
