

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1837
ANSWERED ON 06TH MARCH, 2018

FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN MAHARASHTRA

1837. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) the number of food processing industries functioning in Maharashtra at present along with the number of workers therein;
- (b) the number of food processing industries in Maharashtra which have been provided financial and technical assistance by the Government during the last three years, place-wise; and
- (c) the cost of vegetables/fruits which get rotten every year, at present?

ANSWER

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

(a) 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) in Maharashtra is estimated at 3,014. The estimated employment generated in these registered food processing units (factories) is about 2.39 lakh during the same period.

(b) The number of food processing industries in Maharashtra which have been provided financial assistance by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries during the last three years place-wise is given at **Annexure**.

(c) As per a study, "Assessment of Quantitative Harvest and Post-Harvest Losses of Major Crops and Commodities in India" by Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana commissioned in 2012, the estimated annual value of harvest and post-harvest losses of Fruit & Vegetables at national level was Rs. 31,486 crores. The study was based on production data of 2012-13 and wholesale prices of 2014.

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO IN PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO.1837 ANSWERED ON 06.03.2018 REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN MHARASHTRA

Location of Food Processing Indusytries (Units) in Maharasghtra which have been Provided Financial Assistance by Ministry of Food Processing Industries during 2014-15 to 2016-17.

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Number of Units		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Ahamednagar	3	1	-
2	Akola	6	5	1
3	Amaravati	3	1	-
4	Aurangabad	-	2	-
5	Beed	4	2	-
6	Bhandra	6	7	4
7	Buldhana	-	1	1
8	Chandrapur	4	2	-
9	Dhule	-	-	1
10	Gondia	5	1	-
11	Hingoli	-	1	1
12	Jalna	-	1	-
13	Jalgaon	2	1	1
14	Kolhapur	1	2	8
15	Latur	5	8	3
16	Mumbai City	-	1	-
17	Mumbai Suburban	-	1	2
18	Nanded	2	2	-
19	Nagapur	13	3	4
20	Nasik	2	8	4
21	Osmanabad	1	2	-
22	Parbani	1	-	-
23	Pune	4	2	6
24	Raigad	3	-	1
25	Ratnagiri	2	2	4
26	Sangli	6	-	-
27	Solapur	2	2	-
28	Satara	4	2	3
29	Sindhudurgh	-	1	-
30	Thane	2	4	2
31	Wardha	2	1	1
32	Yavatmal	1	4	-