

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4881
ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2019

FDI IN FPI SECTOR

4881. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is encouraging Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in food processing sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any data regarding FDI in food processing industries in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and country-wise during the last five years;
- (e) whether there is a decline in FDI; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government has allowed 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the food processing sector through automatic route subject to applicable laws/sectoral rules/regulations/security conditions. Also, 100% FDI with Government approval for retail trading, including through e-commerce, is allowed for food products manufactured and/or produced in India.

(c) to (f): The year and country-wise FDI equity inflows into the Food Processing Sector during the last five years is at **Annexure**. A general increasing trend in inflow of FDI equity inflow is observed during the last five years.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4881 FOR ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2019 REGRADING FDI IN FPI SECTOR.

STATEMENT ON COUNTRY-WISE FDI EQUITY INFLOWS IN INDIA SECTOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(US\$ Million)

S. No.	Country	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Australia	7.29	8.6	0.61	0.38	7.27
2	Austria	0.18	0.14	0.04	0.02	
3	Belgium	0	9.49	91.32	1.66	0.67
4	British Virginia	0.1	10.78	1.24	50.25	0.28
5	Canada	10.98	10.91	0.93	0.48	0.31
6	Cayman Islands	0	4.02	4.65	5.61	2.35
7	China	0	1.49	2.68	0.5	1.3
8	Cyprus	16.77	47.78	28.32	8.55	4.47
9	Denmark	0.79	0.21	2.05	5.5	2.86
10	France	98.11	4.24	11.51	0.05	7.99
11	Germany	0.03	27.13	14.17	0.13	5.86
12	HongKong	0.66	1.06	0.11		0.08
13	Indonesia	1.75	0.2	1.18	2.21	
14	Ireland	0	0.1	0.07		
15	Israel	0	0.01		0.67	0.04
16	Italy	0.99	48.1	46.19	6.81	17.6
17	Japan	31.9	19.19	34.83	77.39	66.01
18	Kuwait	3.01	1.49	2.4	5.51	0.5
19	Luxembourg	0	32.38	16.86	48.24	
20	Malaysia	0.38	9.61	11.05	0.3	0.01
21	Mauritius	85.83	85.99	86.9	177.11	135.65
22	Netherlands	1.41	24.33	4.27	61.55	30.05
23	NewZealand	0.27	0.05	0.58	0.2	
24	Oman	1.47	1.43	0.55		
25	Philippines	10.36	0.89			
26	Russia	0	0		0.05	0.31
27	Saudi Arabia	0	0.35			
28	Singapore	83.06	56.75	85.52	211.05	249.66
29	Spain	7.51	2.81	7.07	14.07	9.4
30	Sweden	0.58	0.16		0.16	0.15
31	Switzerland	21.11	2.07	8.05	4.25	6.07
32	Taiwan	0	4.25		2.64	
33	Thailand	0	0	18.79		0
34	Trinidad & Tobago	0	0.11		0.16	
35	U.S.A	116.11	76.03	189.83	46.14	72.68
36	UAE	7.78	4.08	5.98	5.85	0.76
37	Uganda	0	1.9	0.42		
38	United Kingdom	2.73	7.79	0.22	0.26	3
39	Kenya	0.43				
40	Korea(North)	0.16				
41	Liechtenstein	0.05				
42	Malta	0.38				
43	Qatar	0.16				0.1
44	South Korea	0.81			162.39	2.42
45	Sri Lanka	0.07				0.23
46	Turkey	0			0.08	
47	Virgin Islands(US)	2.65		48.77		0.04
48	West Indies	0			0.04	
49	Seychelles			0.05		
50	East Africa				3.86	
51	Finland				0.09	
52	Norway				0.06	0.02
53	Tunisia				0.63	
54	South Africa					0.1
Total		515.86	505.88	727.22	904.90	628.24

