

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3361
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023

EMPLOYMENT UNDER FPIs

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

- (a) the number of workers engaged and employment created in the Food Processing Industries (FPIs) during the last two years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is taking any measures to increase the employment generation capacity by promoting both domestic and foreign investment in food processing sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) : The state wise and year wise number of persons engaged in registered food processing sector since 2016-17 as per latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) data are placed at **Annexure**.
- (b) & (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing investment in the sector through its Central Sector Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana, Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry and Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises scheme. Further, Government has taken a number of policy initiatives to attract investment in the sector to generate employment like permitting 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) through automatic route in manufacturing of food products and 100% FDI under Government approval route for trading, including through e-commerce, in respect of food products produced and/or manufactured in India, creation of a special fund of ₹ 2000 crores in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to provide affordable credit to food processing industries, classification of food & agro-based processing units and cold chain infrastructure as agricultural activity for Priority Sector Lending (PSL), lower Goods & Services Tax (GST) rates for majority of food products, etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3361 FOR ANSWER ON 21ST MARCH, 2023 REGARDING “EMPLOYMENT UNDER FPIs”

Number of Persons engaged in Registered Food Processing sector as per Annual Survey of Industries Data

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	A & N Islands	140	68	108	124
2	Andhra Pradesh	154227	168404	181016	184063
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1214	999	949	1059
4	Assam	92064	88415	93739	101458
5	Bihar	22564	24258	35380	29928
6	Chandigarh	939	690	745	1453
7	Chhattisgarh	29060	26837	32919	35479
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	295	336	290	321
9	Daman & Diu	1987	1773	1918	1556
10	Delhi	15590	13400	14326	13287
11	Goa	7307	6795	8438	7372
12	Gujarat	119403	122015	132589	127313
13	Harayana	66304	68637	90131	80589
14	Himachal Pradesh	16839	12949	11630	12213
15	Jammu and Kashmir	7543	9910	8822	8350
16	Jharkhand	6820	7670	7511	8103
17	Karnataka	139954	137854	144604	153510
18	Kerala	97541	101668	107494	99251
19	Madhya Pradesh	58317	57688	62654	69942
20	Maharashtra	223624	238477	240389	252555
21	Manipur	634	727	706	678
22	Meghalaya	807	1242	1133	926
23	Mizoram	NA	NA	NA	231
24	Nagaland	286	274	308	264
25	Odisha	31714	34073	38731	36505
26	Puducherry	3445	3510	3208	3196
27	Punjab	128578	149319	141275	124344
28	Rajasthan	40555	42838	43632	45989
29	Sikkim	1963	2008	2114	2141
30	Tamil Nadu	216886	226675	197080	206923
31	Telangana	62919	68669	77176	88996
32	Tripura	2524	2509	2400	2737
33	Uttar Pradesh	175589	171058	178696	183572
34	Uttarakhand	27794	31822	29522	28391
35	West Bengal	98390	109862	113612	119206

