

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *310
ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2021

GROWTH OF FPI

***310. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) the list of items which make major contribution to the Food Processing Industry (FPI);
- (b) the growth pattern of FPI in the country during the last three years; and
- (c) the role of the Government in the growth of FPI?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING “Growth of FPI”**

(a): The gross value added (GVA) in the food processing sector in 2019-20 was Rs. 2.23 lakh Crore. The list of processed food items contributing to value addition in food processing sector during 2019-20 includes (i) manufacture of bakery products, sugar & sugar confectionery, chocolate & cocoa products, prepared meals & dishes, processing & blending of tea & coffee, edible nuts, malted foods, processing of spices etc. (ii) milling of rice, flour, pulses, cereal breakfast foods, readymade mixed powders, (iii) production, processing and preservation of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, oils and fats, (iv) manufacture of soft drinks and alcoholic beverages and (v) manufacture of dairy products.

(b): In the last three years, the Annual Average Growth Rate (AAGR) in the GVA of Food Processing sector was 8.12%, while exports of processed food have grown by 7.9 %.

(c): The Government has put in place an enabling policy framework for overall growth of the food processing sector in recent years which include (i) a shift from product-by-product approval to an ingredient and additive based approval process by FSSAI; (ii) inclusion of food & agro-based processing units and cold chain under Priority Sector Lending (PSL) norms; and (iii) setting up of Special Food Processing Fund of Rs.2000 crore with NABARD to provide affordable credit for the sector.

In addition, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries contributes to the growth by implementing various schemes under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)- a comprehensive programme for overall development of food processing across the country.

The Ministry is also implementing two new schemes as part of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan:

- I. PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM FME) with the aim to provide financial, technical and business support for upgradation/ setting up of two lakh micro food processing units on One District One Product (ODOP) approach.
- II. Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme for boosting manufacturing competitiveness and exports and creating global food manufacturing champions.
