

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2560
ANSWERED ON 02ND AUGUST, 2022

UNREGISTERED FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES

†2560. **SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:**

Will the Minister of *Food Processing Industries* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are 25 lakhs unregistered food processing enterprises in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any assessment/survey has been conducted regarding the location of such enterprises; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation through a national survey collected data for unincorporated/unregistered enterprises. This latest state-wise survey for unincorporated/unregistered sector is available for the year 2015-16. As per this National Sample Survey (NSS 73rd round 2015-16), a total of 24.59 lakh food processing enterprises in the unregistered segment has been reported. The state-wise break-up is as under:

Name of the state	Number of Food Processing Industries
Andhra Pradesh	1,54,330
Arunachal Pradesh	145
Assam	65,997
Bihar	1,45,300
Chhattisgarh	26,957
Delhi	14,350
Goa	2,929
Gujarat	94,066
Haryana	24,577
Himachal Pradesh	21,885

Jammu & Kashmir	28,089
Jharkhand	1,16,536
Karnataka	1,27,458
Kerala	77,167
Madhya Pradesh	1,02,808
Maharashtra	2,29,372
Manipur	6,038
Meghalaya	3,268
Mizoram	1,538
Nagaland	3,642
Odisha	77,781
Punjab	63,626
Rajasthan	1,01,666
Sikkim	101
Tamil Nadu	1,78,527
Telangana	80,392
Tripura	13,998
Uttar Pradesh	3,50,883
Uttarakhand	18,116
West Bengal	3,22,590
Andaman & Nicobar	774
Chandigarh	656
Dadra & Nagar	622
Daman & Diu	136
Lakshadweep	127
Puducherry	3,482
Total	24,59,929

Source: NSSO Report No.582 on Economic Characteristics of Unincorporated Non-Agricultural Enterprises (Excluding Construction) in India; NSS 73rd Round (July 2015-June 2016)
