

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 321
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EMPLOYMENT IN FPI SECTOR

321. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

- (a) whether food processing is one of the major job intensive industries in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of the employment opportunities generated in FPI sector during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes sir, food processing is one of the major job intensive industries in the country. The data for registered manufacturing sector including food processing sector is brought out by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) through the Annual Survey of Industries (ASI). As per the latest Annual Survey of Industries 2018-19, food processing sector contributed 11.22% of total persons engaged in the registered manufacturing sector. The details of employment in registered food processing sector for last three years are as under;

S.No.	Year	Employment (figures in Lakh)
1	2016-17	18.53
2	2017-18	19.33
3	2018-19	20.05

Source: Annual Survey of Industries 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19
