

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 633
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PROCESSED MEAT

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Will the *MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES* be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of the total meat processed by the Food Processing Industry in the country; and
- (b) the details of the quantity of Indian processed meat consumed locally and the quantity exported?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries had conducted a study through Deloitte titled “Study to Determine the Level of Food Processing in India”. As per the study report submitted by Deloitte in July 2021, the level of processing for Meat in India is 34.18% in the financial year 2018-19.

The data on production of various types of Meat is maintained by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying. As per the “Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics – 2024” prepared by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, the production of Meat in India during the financial year 2023-24 was 10.25 million tonnes.

Considering the level of processing for Meat in India as 34.18% as estimated by Deloitte, the estimated amount of the total meat processed in the country during the financial year 2023-24 works out to 3.50 million tonnes.

(b) As per the data furnished by Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), the processed meat exports during the financial year 2023-24 was 813.71 tonnes and the remaining quantity of the processed meat was available for domestic consumption in the country.
