

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.216
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2015

PACKAGED FOOD PRODUCTS

216. SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether there has been a record growth in packaged food products in the country during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b): Food Processing Sector is an important segment of the Indian economy. The sector constitutes 9.0 and 11.0 per cent of GDP in Manufacturing and Agriculture sector respectively. During the last 5 years ending 2012-13, Food Processing Industries sector has been growing at an Average Annual Growth Rate (AAGR) of around 8.4 per cent.
