

GOVT. OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975**  
ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

2975. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:  
ADV. JOICE GEORGE:  
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) the details of agricultural and food products being processed in the country;
- (b) whether the food processing industry in the country is still at a nascent stage in terms of development and lagging behind as compared to that of developed countries, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the country's share in the international food trade is very low and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to improve it;
- (d) whether the county's food processing industry is highly fragmented and dominated by the unorganised sector and if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the efficiency of the food processing sector in the country?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Madam, the details are provided in Annexure.
- (b) Yes Madam, as per the information provided by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the percentage share of Gross Value Added (GVA) from food processing in total GVA at current prices was 1.43 per cent in 2014-15. Consumer preference for fresh food and inadequate availability of storage and processing infrastructure has kept the food processing industry at its nascent stage in the country.
- (c) As per the information provided by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), India's share in the total exports of processed food in the global market, based on UN Comtrade data was 1.62 per cent in the calendar year of 2014. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), in partnership with APEDA promotes exports of processed food products from the country.

(d) and (e) As per the information provided by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the share of the household sector, which is a measure of unorganized sector, was only 21.4 per cent of gross value added by food processing units in 2014-15. The MoFPI continues to support the growth of the organized food processing industries and increase its efficiency through implementing Schemes of Mega Food Parks, Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure, Setting up/Modernization of Abattoir and Strengthening of Institutions.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2975 FOR ANSWER ON 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016 REGARDING PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

<b>Agriculture and Food Produces in India</b>	
<b>Horticulture</b>	<b>2014-15 (Lakh Tonnes)</b>
Fruits	866.02
Vegetables	1694.78
<i>Source: Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers welfare</i>	
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2015-16 (2nd Advance Estimates) (Million Tonnes)</b>
Rice	103.61
Wheat	93.82
Jowar	5.03
Bajra	8.47
Maize	21.00
Ragi	1.76
Small Millets	0.43
Barley	1.71
Coarse Cereals	38.40
Cereals	235.83
Tur	2.55
Gram	8.09
Urad	1.74
Moong	1.55
Other Rabi Pulses	2.64
Total Pulses	17.33
Total Foodgrains	253.16
Groundnut	71.81
Castorseed	17.27
Sesamum	8.32
Nigerseed	0.79
Rapeseed & Mustard	68.35
Linseed	1.38
Safflower	0.78
Sunflower	3.35
Soyabean	91.34
Total Nine Oilseeds	263.39
Sugarcane	3463.85
<i>Source: Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers welfare</i>	
<b>Livestocks</b>	<b>2013-14 (Lakh Tonnes)</b>
Milk	1376.86
Cattle Meat	3.33
Buffalo Meat	11.64
Sheep Meat	4.32
Goat Meat	9.70
Pig Meat	4.86
Poultry Meat	19.17
Fishery	95.79
EGG (Lakh No.)	747518.75
<i>Source: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying &amp; Fisheries</i>	