

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1471**  
ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016

EXHIBITION ON FPI

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

- (a) whether the Government is organising national and international exhibition for the development of the Food Processing Industry (FPI) in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last two years; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development of FPI?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): No Madam. Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not organise national and international exhibition on its own. However Ministry of Food Processing Industries participates/assist in national and international exhibition for development of Food Processing Industry in close association with Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Industry Associations etc.

(b): The details of the Ministry's participation during the last two years in national and international exhibition are given in the **Annexure-I**.

(c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing various Plan Schemes for the promotion and development of food processing sector in the country. Under these schemes, financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid is provided to the entrepreneurs/State Governments agencies for implementation of the projects of Mega Food Parks, Cold Chain, Abattoirs, Research & Development, Quality Assurance and Food Safety Scheme having the scheme component of Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points (HACCP)/International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 22000 etc. and setting up/upgradation of food testing laboratories.

A Special of Fund of Rs. 2000 crore has been setup by the Government in NABARD to make available affordable credit to designated food parks and to the food processing units in such Parks. Loan for food and agro-processing up to an aggregate sanctioned limit of Rs. 100 crore per borrower and construction of storage facilities (warehouses, market yards, godowns and silos) including cold storage units/cold storage chains designed to store agriculture produce/products has been covered under Priority Sector Lending.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been permitted in setting up food processing industry & infrastructure upto 100% through automatic route. In the Budget of 2016-17 Government has announced 100% FDI in Marketing of Food Products produced and manufactured in India. The Government has also given various fiscal incentives for setting up of food processing facilities.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1471 FOR ANSWER ON 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2016 REGARDING EXHIBITION ON FPI**

**List of Exhibitions assisted by the Ministry at National Level during the year 2014-15**

1. Ministry participated in the “AAHAR International Food Fair 2014” at Chennai from 14th to 16th August, 2014 at Chennai World Trade Centre, Chennai organized by India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), Regional Office, Chennai.
2. Ministry participated in “Food & Bev. 2014” from 22nd to 24th August, 2014 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai organized by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mumbai.
3. Ministry participated in “Annapoorna World of Food India 2014” from 24th to 26th September, 2014 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai organized by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), New Delhi.

**List of Exhibitions assisted by the Ministry at National Level during the year 2015-16**

1. The AAHAR International Food Fair 2015 held from 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi jointly with APEDA.
2. The exhibition “11<sup>th</sup> Food & Technology Expo 2015” held from 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2015 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi through its organization NIFTEM, Kundli.
3. The “AIFPA Food Promach – 2015” held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi organized by AIFPA, New Delhi.
4. The “AAHAR International Food Fair 2015” at Bengaluru held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2015 at KTPO, Bengaluru organized by India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO), Regional Office, Chennai through its organization NIFTEM, Kundli.
5. The exhibition on “7<sup>th</sup> India Foodex 2015” held from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2015 at BIEC, Bengaluru through its organization NIFTEM, Kundli.
6. The “Annapoorna – World of Food India 2015” held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 at Bombay Exhibition Centre, Mumbai organized by FICCI, New Delhi.