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Foreign Exchange Earned by Food Processing Industry

3241. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING IN-DUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total revenue and foreign exchange earned by the Food Processing Industry, annually during the last three years; and

(b) the foreign exchange spent by the Industry; annually?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). Food Processing Industries are in the organised, un-organised and cooperative sectors. Information in respect of all the food processing industries in different sectors is not being maintained Centrally.

However the foreign exchange earnings from exports by the processed food industries were as under:—

(*Rs. in crores*)

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
Processed foods	136.17	145.04	182.00
Seafood	460.67	531.20	597.85

Clearance to Nohar and Siddhmukh Projects of Rajasthan

3242. SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government are aware of the problem of acute water shortage in Rajasthan and the lack of progress in regard to the clearance of Nohar and Siddhmukh projects; and

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving clearance to these Projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) and (b). The Sidhmukh and Nohar Projects of Rajasthan have already been accepted as techno-economically feasible by the Central Water Commission and recommended to the Plan-ning Commission for investment clearance.

HUDCO Assistance to Tamil Nadu for Slum Clearance

3243. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether HUDCO provides financial assistance to Slum Clearance Board in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance given during the year 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the year 1989-90 (as on 28.2.1990), HUDCO has sanctioned 12 projects to the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance