

**Setting up of Sea Food Processing units  
In Orissa**

3296-A. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether steps have been taken to set up more number of sea food processing units in the coastal States ;

(b) if so, the number of sea food processing industries set up in different coastal areas in Orissa ;

(c) whether private entrepreneurs have also been encouraged to set up sea food processing units in Orissa ;

(d) if so, the number of sea food processing units set up both by private and public sectors in the coastal areas, Orissa during the Sixth Plan so far ; and

(e) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Ministry of Agriculture has no proposal for setting up of such industries under its own control.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Marine Products Exports Development Authority have evolved schemes for development of infrastructure, provisions of facilities such as refrigerated trucks, cold storages, distribution of insulated fish boxes, setting up of fish landing platforms, assisting modernisation of peeling sheds etc. It also imparts training in the development of new products, quality control methodologies and market intelligence. Institutional finance is available for establishment of processing facilities.

Integrated Fisheries Project under the Ministry of Agriculture is engaged in developing various methods of fish processing and processing of hitherto unconventional items of fishes and other marine life. It also gives training to the personnel in processing technology, refrigeration techniques, etc. besides giving technical consultancy services in the field of processing and marketing.

(d) According to the information received from Marine Products Export Development Authority, the number of sea food processing units set up is 8 in private sector and none in public sector.

(e) The details are as follows :—

Year of establishment	Name of the Unit	Freezing capacity (in tonnes per day)
1980-81	M/s. George Maijo Export Pvt. Ltd., Balugaon.	7 tonnes
1980-81	M/s. P and S Pvt. Ltd., Puri	5 tonnes
1980-81	M/s. Surya Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	2.5 tonnes
1980-81	M/s. Paradip Marine Ltd., Puri.	5 tonnes
1981-82	M/s. Sea Lord Seafoods, Puri.	2.5 tonnes
1981-82	M/s. P and S Pvt. Ltd., Puri.	5 tonnes
1981-82	M/s. Hemkund Ice Factory Pvt. Ltd.	2.5 tonnes
1982-83	M/s. Orissa Marine Industries Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	3 tonnes