

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 238**  
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023

**WORLD FOOD INDIA-2023**

**238. SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:**  
**SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:**  
**DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:**  
**DR. DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:**  
**SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:**  
**SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBAJIRAO MANE:**  
**SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:**  
**SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:**  
**SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**  
**DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:**  
**SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:**  
**SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government had organized a three days World Food India, 2023 recently in New Delhi and if so, the details thereof and the events organized under it;
- (b) the details of foreign countries and various stakeholders that participated in the said event;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to organize more such events across the country to encourage domestic and international investor in the food processing sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote food processing industries and explore new avenues for their development and growth;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to create a separate fund for organizing World Food in different parts of the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to present India as the food basket of the world?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

**(a) & (b):** Yes Sir, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) organized WorldFood India-2023 during 3rd to 5th November, 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Wide spectrum of domestic and overseas stakeholders participated in the Event, which included 1208 exhibitors, 14 International delegations including 7 Ministerial delegations, 715 overseas and 218 domestic buyers, 97 corporate leaders, 10 Union Ministries/Departments, 6 Commodity Boards apart from 25 States/UTs. Netherlands was the Partner Country and Japan the Focus Country of the Event.

**(c) to (f):** Ministry helps bring together Food Processing stakeholders, including domestic & International Investors, on common collaborative platform through Promotional Events organized from time to time. These Promotional Events and the World Food India are supported through Budgetary Provisions of the Ministry.

Ministry also promotes Investment in Food Processing Sector through its schemes (i) Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), (ii) Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and (iii) PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME). Projects assisted under these schemes have resulted in estimated Investment leverage of more than Rs 21656 Cr. PLISFPI is targeted to facilitate expansion of food processing capacity by creating champion brands in Food Processing Sector.

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