

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of food processing industries set up in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the total number of industrialists who have given representations for setting up of such industries during the last three years in the country;
- (c) whether the Government have any scheme to provide any special incentive for setting up of such food processing industries in the areas abundantly producing related crops; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES ( SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH )

(a): Food Processing Industries are both in the organized and unorganized sectors, hence the information on the number of food processing units state-wise is not maintained centrally. However, as per annual survey of industries 1997- 98, there were 31415 food processing units in the factory sector. State-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(b): State-wise details of assistance provided by Department of Food Processing Industries for setting up of food processing units during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is at Annexure -II.

(c) & (d): The Department under its Plan Schemes provides financial assistance in the form of loan or grant- in-aid for setting up/expansion/modernization of food processing industries. Higher financial assistance is provided for setting up of food processing industries in difficult areas such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Sikkim, North-Eastern states, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, and Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) areas.

**ANNEXURE – I**

State-wise details of Food Processing Units in the Factory Sector

( As per Annual Survey of Industries 1997-98)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	No. of Factor ies
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11272
2.	Assam	744
3.	Bihar	354
4.	Goa	43
5.	Gujarat	1392
6.	Haryana	640
7	Himachal Pradesh	65
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	81
9.	Karnataka	1392
10	Kerala	1274

11.	Madhya Pradesh	1126
12.	Maharashtra	2612
13.	Manipur	9
14.	Nagaland	20
15.	Orissa	371
16.	Punjab	1335
17.	Rajasthan	512
18.	Tamil Nadu	4044
19.	Tripura	47
20.	Uttar Pradesh	2510
21.	West Bengal	1336
22.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4
23.	Chandigarh	35
24.	Daman & Diu	16
25.	Delhi	128
26.	Pondicherry	46
27.	States not specified	7

Total 31415

ANNEXURE - II.

State-wise details of financial assistance provided to various food processing units during the last three years

( Rs. In lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	57.50	20.85	130.65
2.	Assam	4.80	192.00	245.96
3.	Bihar	52.00	-	7.78
4.	Goa	-	-	1.25
5.	Gujarat	25.00	75.00	47.40
6.	Himachal Pradesh	113.08	166.15	40.75
7.	Haryana	-	-	50.00
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	7.50	82.50
9.	Karnataka	56.75	25.80	75.00
10.	Kerala	102.00	100.32	192.00
11.	Madhya Pradesh	50.00	73.00	44.50
12.	Maharashtra	179.80	146.77	204.19
13.	Manipur	14.43	30.41	46.68
14.	Nagaland	10.05	99.00	104.72
15.	Orissa	16.55	131.90	87.105
16.	Punjab	89.45	48.15	-
17.	Tamil Nadu	99.50	22.43	111.18
18.	Uttar Pradesh	52.75	78.74	130.53
19.	West Bengal	-	205.60	236.56
20.	Andaman & Nicobar	-	7.50	-
21.	Delhi	-	6.00	152.10
22.	Mizoram	36.87	-	-
23.	Meghalaya	-	-	44.30