

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS BY MNCS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some multi-national companies have set up Food Processing Units in the country during the past three years; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per information available, 52 projects envisaging foreign investment have been implemented during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 in the processed food sector. State-wise number of projects reported to be implemented are annexed.

ANNEXURE

State-wise number of food processing units envisaging foreign investment implemented in the processed food sector during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

Sl.No	State	Number of Projects
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7
2.	Gujarat	4
3.	Haryana	3
4.	Karnataka	4
5.	Kerala	3
6.	Madhya Pradesh	3
7.	Maharashtra	12
8.	Orissa	1
9.	Punjab	2
10.	Rajasthan	2
11.	Tamil Nadu	7
12.	Uttar Pradesh	2
13.	West Bengal	2