

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1260
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POLICY FOR SETTING UP OF FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any policy to promote the Food Processing Industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of food processing industries which were provided financial assistance by the Union Government during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) & (b): Government have been taking a number of policy initiatives from time to time for the promotion of the food processing sector. Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Schemes extends financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations, Cooperatives, Private industry, Public Sector Undertakings, Human Resource Development & Research & Development institutions etc for development of the processed food sector.

This Ministry has also initiated action for formulating a National Food Processing Policy and for this purpose a Draft Policy has been prepared which envisages, among other things, creation of enabling environment, infrastructure development, linkages at farm level etc.

(c): A statement indicating details is annexed.

STATEMENT INDICATING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE EXTENDED UNDER PLAN SCHEMES FOR SETTING UP FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES INCLUDING FOOD PROCESSING AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRES IN DIFFERENT STATES DURING 1998-99 TO 2000-2001

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

States/Union Territories	No. of Units	1998-99 of units	No. of units	99-2000 No.	2000-01 No.	2000-01
Andhra Pradesh	3	40.50	11	241.39	5	320.55
Karnataka	5	86.90	9	194.10	4	67.69
Kerala	6	298.68	4	334.10	7	233.10
Tamilnadu	11	127.93	18	182.45	8	86.40
Orissa	21	140.80	14	110.01	3	43.50
Bihar	4	19.00	6	9.78	4	23.77
West Bengal	16	497.95	8	252.96	4	186.00
Uttar Pradesh	14	132.57	13	204.73	8	560.13
Punjab	3	173.15	1	25.00	4	352.32
Haryana		2		57.50	2	65.00
Delhi	2	8.00	2	1.07	1	1.00
Himachal	2	41.15	1	15.75		
J & K	1	7.50	3	82.57	1	200.00
Gujarat	2	35.00	7	218.58	3	92.50
Madhya Pradesh	3	73.00	2	44.57	2	243.00
Maharashtra	12	180.65	17	264.65	10	356.08
Goa		1		1.25		
Assam	6	217.00	8	247.56	5	278.79
Meghalaya		1		44.30		
Tripura	1	9.05			3	231.05
Manipur	4	34.41	4	59.68	16	334.39
Nagaland	2	99.00	2	104.72	1	97.25
A & Nicobar	1	6.90				

