

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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STUDY ON FPI

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct a study to review the progress in the implementation of various food processing units sanctioned during VIII Plan and first three years of Ninth Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of food processing units sanctioned during the above period, State-wise;

(d) the progress of these projects, and

(e) the action plan formulated by the Government to strengthen this sector in consultation with State Governments?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government entrusted a study to National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) to review the performance of projects funded by Department of Food Processing Industries during the Eighth Five Year Plan and first year of the Ninth Plan. The Study was based on field survey of 122 units selected from five areas of operation mainly production, training, cold storage, R&D and laboratories.

(c) & (d): Although, more than 600 projects were funded by the Department during the Eighth Five Year Plan and first year of the Ninth Plan, the study findings accounted for 378 units, the State wise details of which are given at Annexure. From the 122 units surveyed it was observed that 57% of the projects were completed. In the case of production units the completed units accounted for 55%, for food processing training centers 60%, for cold storage 63% for R&D 38% and for laboratories 60%.

(e): The Government provide financial assistance for various developmental and promotional activities to strengthen the food processing sector. The State Governments are associated in these activities through a system of Nodal Agencies and by sharing of information in various forms such as seminars, workshops etc. Further, to monitor the physical progress of the projects assisted by the Government and also to ensure that the funds are properly utilized Monitoring Committees have been constituted at the National and the State level.

Annexure

State/ Unionter itory ing ure Cent re	Cold Stor- ages	Food Proc ess- ruct	Infr ast- ruct y	R&d	Produc t-ion	Labo r- ator ng	Nodal Agenci es ing	Pac k agi	Repo rt writ	Mis c
Andhra Pr.	1		3	3	2	5	-	-	-	-
Arunachal Pr	-		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	1	15	-	-	11	2	1	-	2	6
Bihar	-	10	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	-
Chandigarh	-	1	-	1	5	-	3	-	-	-
Delhi	10	7	4	5	2	4	1	2	1	2
Gujarat	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Himachal Pra.	4		2	2	-	9	-	-	1	-
Karnataka	1	4	1	1	2	4	4	5	6	2
Kerala	2	3	-	1	28	-	-	-	-	3
Madhya Pra	-	3	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	-
Maharashtra	5	4	3	2	10	-	1	1	-	-
Manipur	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
Meghalya	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mizoram	1	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
Nagaland	-	1	3	-	4	-	1	-	2	-
Orissa	3	14	3	-	6	1	-	-	1	-
Punjab	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rajasthan	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-

Tamil Nadu	-	7	1	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Tripura	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Uttar Pr.	1	30	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
West Bengal	3	1	9	1	2	-	1	-	1	-
J & Kashmir	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lakshadweep	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A & N	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Harayana	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pondichery	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Total 35 114 39 20 97 12 20 9 19 13

Grand Total = 378 Units