

State	Grade Rs.	Sanctioned posts	CD position	Percentage
AGMUT (Arunachal, Goa, Mizoram and UTs)	Senior scale posts (Rs. 4100-5300) (Rs. 3700-5000) (Rs. 3000-4500)	69	10	14.5
Andhra Pradesh		52	2	3.9
Assam Meghalaya		44	3	6.8
Bihar		71	7	9.8
Gujarat		44	1	2.3
Haryana		31	1	3.2
Himachal Pradesh		46	7	15.2
Jammu and Kashmir		45	2	4.4
Karnataka		68	3	4.4
Kerala		34	7	20.5
Madhya Pradesh		185
Maharashtra		79	7	8.8
Manipur-Tripura		38	7	18.4
Nagaland		14	2	14.3
Orissa		53	8	15.1
Punjab		20	1	5.0
Rajasthan		40	3	7.5
Sikkim		14	4	28.5
Tamil Nadu		63	2	3.2
Uttar Pradesh		122	3	2.5
West Bengal		40	4	10.0

Food Processing Industries

3780. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are ample scope of setting up of food processing industries in the Andhra Pradesh particularly that of mangoes and other fruits;

(b) whether the Government is considering to set up such industries with the help of foreign collaboration;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of food processing industries set up during the last three years in the State;

(e) whether this number is near the target fixed in this regard; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) to (f). Great potential exists for development

of food processing industries in the whole country including Andhra Pradesh. Government have taken various steps for the development of this sector, as a result of which since liberalisation till October, 1996, 274 Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda for, setting up food processing industries in Andhra Pradesh involving an investment of Rs. 2193 Crores and employment of 52914 persons have been filed. Out of this, 49 units involving investment of Rs. 186 crores. and employment of 5771 persons have already been implemented. Besides, 151 approvals for setting up 100% EOUs, joint ventures, foreign collaborations, etc. in the food processing sectors have also been granted in respect of proposals received from Andhra Pradesh. Out of this 19 units have already been set up involving a total project cost of Rs. 383 crs.

Since food processing industries are both in organised and unorganized sector, information regarding the number of such units set-up State-wise and year-wise is not maintained centrally. Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any food processing units directly in any State.