

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5614  
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2010  
FPI IN JHARKHAND  
Dubey Shri Nishikant

**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) total number of food processing industries functioning in Jharkhand as on date, location-wise;
- (b) the financial assistance provided to them during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government for the co-ordination with the State Government for the development and modernization of food processing industries?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a): Food Processing Industries are set up both in organized and unorganized sectors and as such data on the number of food processing units and location in the country including that of Jharkhand is not centrally maintained by the Ministry. However, as per competitiveness report on "Enhancing Competitiveness of Indian Manufacturing Industry, March 2009" published by National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, Government of India, the total number of registered food processing units in the Jharkhand is 108.

(b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant & machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas and 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of food processing industries which covers food processing units in various sector such as fruits & vegetables products, consumer industries, grain milling industries, meat & poultry industries, fish processing industries, wine and beer manufacturing industries etc. The details of financial assistance extended to the food processing units in the state of Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year is as under;

(Rs. in lakhs)

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10  
(As on 31.03.2010)

No.of unit Appr-oved	Amount rele-ased	No.of units Appr-oved	Amount rele-ased	No.of unit Appr-ased	Amount rele-ased	No.of units Appr-ased	Amount rele-ased
----------------------	------------------	-----------------------	------------------	----------------------	------------------	-----------------------	------------------

4	52.110	2	9.09	0	0	3	44.09
---	--------	---	------	---	---	---	-------

(c): The Government has taken various steps for the coordination with the State Government for the development and modernization of food processing industries such as organization of State Food Processing Ministers Conference held on 06.10.2009, interaction with State Nodal Agencies to discuss issues to strengthen food processing industries in the states and conduct inspections of units financially assisted by the Ministry.