

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

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

- (a) the total number of food processing industries and food parks functioning in Tamil Nadu at present;
- (b) whether the mango processing and pulp industries are functioning in Tamil Nadu at present; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**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 in the country including Tamil Nadu 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 Tamil Nadu is 3736. There are two Food Parks and one Mega Food Parks functioning in Tamil Nadu at present.

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. The mango processing and pulp industries are functioning in Tamil Nadu at present.. The financial assistance extended to the units/entrepreneurs under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries in Tamil Nadu especially Fruit & Vegetable Processing including mango processing and pulp industry is 22 units for which an amount of Rs. 387.49 lakh during the year of 2009-10 (as on 02.03.2010).