

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6661  
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PROCESSING OF MEAT  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide special financial assistance to State Governments to promote the food processing industries engaged in processing and export of meat and meat products including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details and the names of those units which export maximum quantum of said products during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the details of grants given to each State during the last three years for this purpose, unit-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has sought report about the expenditure incurred by this industry or State Governments; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas under the Scheme of Setting up /Modernization/ Expansion of food processing industries including meat processing industries.
- (b): No such data is maintained by this Ministry.
- (c): The State-wise details of grants given to meat processing industries during the last three years is annexed.
- (d) & (e): No such data is maintained by this Ministry.