

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

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TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER FPI
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of centrally sponsored training programme in various fields of food processing industries in the country;
- (b) the amount allocated to run these programmes during each of the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the total number of persons trained during the above period?

Answer

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) has a Human Resource Development Scheme with following components:

The first component is Entrepreneurship Development Programme and objectives of the Entrepreneurship Development Programme are to provide basic knowledge of project formulation and management including technology, marketing, and profitability besides motivating the trainees and instilling confidence in them to start and manage a business venture. Eligible organisations are Central/State Govt organisations, National level institutes, Professional Institutes, State level consultancy organisation, Industry organisations, NGOs. The Ministry grants 100 % assistance of Rs. 2.00 lakh per EDP and grant is released in three installments of 50%, 25% and 25% respectively.

The second component is Food processing Training Centre (FPTC) and objectives of FPTC are development of rural entrepreneurship and transfer of technology for processing of food products by utilizing locally grown raw material and providing 'Hands-on' experience at such production cum training centres, while according priority to SC/ST/OBC and women minorities candidates.

Eligible organisations are Central or State Government Organizations, Educational & Training Institutions, Schools and Colleges, ITI s, NGOs and Co-operatives. Financial assistance of Rs. 4.00 lakhs for Fixed capital costs and Rs. 2.00 lakh as revolving seed capital Single Product Line Centre (for any one group of processing activities) and Rs. 11.00 lakhs for Fixed and Rs. 4.00 lakh as revolving seed capital for Multi Product Line Centre are provided (for more than one group of processing activities).

The third component is Training at recognized institutes such as CFTRI/DFRL/any other reputed State / National level Training institute / College of GOI / State Govt. with the objective to impart specialized training to new EDP trainees who are in advanced stage of setting up their own food processing units including higher levels of training after periodical intervals. The quantum of assistance will vary with the number of trainees and duration of training subject to a maximum of Rs. 1, 00,000/- per training programme for 20 trainees for 10 working days.

(b): State-wise details of training programmes conducted and amount spent are annexed at Annexure-I.

(c): Approximately, 11000 persons have been trained during this period in EDP programme and 4500 trainees have been trained in FPTC.