

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

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CAPACITY OF PRODUCTION OF FPI

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

- (a) whether the capacity of Food Processing Industries in the country are less in comparison to other countries like China, America, Japan and England etc;
- (b) if so, the food processing capacity of the said countries in comparison to India;
- (c) the present value of processed food exported from India annually; and
- (d) the annual rate of increase registered in the exports during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not maintain data on the capacity of food processing industries in foreign countries. However, it is estimated that the processing levels in India are lower than the levels in other countries like China, America, Japan and England.

(c) & (d): The information for the last three years is annexed.