

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:41  
ANSWERED ON:11.11.2010  
GROWTH OF FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the action plan and strategy prepared by the Government to realise the targets set for the growth of the food processing sector, as per Vision 2015;
- (b) the total investment required for achieving the targets; and
- (c) the areas/sectors identified by the Government for the purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 41 FOR ANSWER ON 11.11.2010 REGARDING GROWTH OF FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR.

(a): The Government has approved Vision Document 2015 for the growth of food processing sector which envisage enhancement of processing levels from 6% to 20%, increase in value addition from 20% to 35% and increase in share of India in world food trade from 1.5% to 3% by 2015. To realize the targets set for the growth of the food processing sector, multipronged strategy has been formulated by the Government during the 11th plan. The strategy involve sustained fiscal incentive to the food processing sector to enhance investment, suitable financial assistance and institutional strengthening to address the requirement of skill & entrepreneurship development. Ministry is implementing 6 plan schemes to ensure growth of the sector.

(b): As per the Vision 2015, the total investment required for achieving the targets have been estimated to be Rs. 1 lakh crore.

It is estimated that Rs. 10,000 crore of this will come from the public funds, Rs. 45000 crore will be credit from the financial institutions and another Rs. 45000 crore would be private sector investment.

(c): The areas/ sector identified by the Government for the purpose are as follows:-

# Infrastructure Development having component of Mega Food Park, Cold Chain and Modernisation of Abattoirs.

# Human Resource Development

# Institutional strengthening of NIFTEM, IICPT, Indian Grape Processing Board, National Meat Processing Board,

# Food Safety and Quality

# Upgradation of Quality of Street Food,

# Research & Development, Codex Standards, HACCP & ISO certification'

# Technology Upgradation of food processing industries.