

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

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

- (a) the number of workers employed in the food processing industry in the country at present:
- (b) the number of workers employed in the unorganized sector; and
- (c) the growth rate of this industry in the current financial year?

Answer

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

- (a): Food Processing Industry is highly employment intensive. Presently food processing sector in India employs about 13 million people directly and about 35 million people indirectly. It is estimated that for every Rs. One Crore invested, it creates 18 jobs directly and 64 jobs indirectly in the organized sector and 20 jobs in the unorganised sector across the supply chain.
- (b): Data of workers employed in unorganised sector is not maintained in the Ministry.
- (c): The growth rate of this industry is approx. 14.21% (2009-10).