

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

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PROMOTION OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to assess the requirement and availability of facilities to promote food processing industries;
- (b) if so, the details and outcome of the survey;
- (c) the details of food processing industries sanctioned/set up and allocation made therefore during each of the last three years and the current year in the country including Madhya Pradesh, State-wise;
- (d) the details of the food processing industries closed down during the said period,State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has taken steps to revive such industries;
- (f) if so, the number of food processing industries revived during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise; and
- (g) the details of the investment made/ likely to be made in the food processing sector during the 11th Plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries(MFPI) has not conducted any survey in respect of estimated requirement of food processing facilities in the country and the availability of such facilities in the States/ Union Territories.

(c): The data on number of food processing industries setup are not centrally maintained by the Ministry. Ministry provides grants-in-aid to units who apply under its programme. The details of financial assistance extended to the units and number of units assisted under the scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of food processing industries in the country including that of Madhya Pradesh during last three years, is at Annexure-I.

(d): Data on closure of food processing units in the country is not centrally maintained by the Ministry.

(e): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various schemes for promotion and development of food processing industries in the country. MFPI through its various schemes for financial assistance and other promotional measures, facilitates creation of food related infrastructure including processing facilities aimed at reducing wastages, enhancing value addition and increasing shelf life.

(f): Data on revived food processing industries in the country is not maintained by the Ministry.

(g): The Ministry does not have the data on the total investment made/likely to be made in food processing sector in the 11th Plan period as the investment is made by various Ministries under their schemes, State Governments, Financial Institutions and Private Sector. In so far as Ministry of Food Processing is concerned, in last four years of 11th Plan Rs. 1132.00 crores have been allocated under various schemes.