

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

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PRODUCTION OF PACKED FOOD  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the production, consumption and export of processed and packed food during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the steps taken to bring farmers closer to the industry and to promote infrastructure for food processing;
- (c) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to promote agricultural diversity and to provide financial assistance to the entrepreneurs in order to set up new food processing units for value addition of grapes and other early perishable and non-perishable agricultural products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The data pertaining to production, consumption and export of processed and packed food is not maintained by the Ministry of Food Processing industries. The quantity of products exported and its value for 2008-09, 2009-10 and upto October month of 2010-11 given below:-

(Qty in MT and Value in Rs. Lakh)

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11			
Product	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Value	
	(Apr-Oct)					
Processed	844881.31	316351.91	808920.46	312051.35	154803.21	
fruits	(658.33)	(687.87)	(336.53)			
and						
vegetables						
Other	2433913.43	690204.79	1016333.64	518677.64	397899.05	
processed	(1500.77)	(1094.25)	(865.00)			
foods						
Total	3278794.74	1006556.7	1825254.1	83072.99	552702.26	
	(2188.64)	(1752.58)	(1201.53)			

Figures in Parenthesis are in terms of million US \$

(b): The Government is providing financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to the implementing agencies for infrastructure development of food processing industries in the country. Financial assistance upto 50% of project cost excluding land component in general areas and 75% in difficult areas (J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, North East including Sikkim and ITDP notified areas of the States), subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 crores is provided for setting up of Mega Food Parks. For cold, Value Addition and Preservation infrastructure, financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 50% of the total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in general areas and 75% in difficult areas, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10.00 crores, is provided. For Establishing/ Modernization of Abattoirs in the country, Ministry extends financial assistance with the involvement of local bodies

(c) & (d): Under the scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Modernization/ Establishment of Food Processing Industries, MFPI extends financial assistance to food processing units in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs in general areas, or @ 33.33% subject to maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs in difficult

areas such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and North- Eastern States, A&N Islands, Lakshadweep and ITDP areas.