

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

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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) the number of food processing industries functioning in the country including the North Eastern States, Statewise;
- (b) whether the Government has provided/proposes to provide financial assistance to these industries for their development and for generating employment;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the achievements made by these industries as against the targets fixed for the 11th Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

- (a): As per the competitiveness report of National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council(NMCC) there are 25,367 registered food processing units in the country including North Eastern States . Details are given in statement at Annexure-I.
- (b) to (c): Ministry provides grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs who apply under its scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries. 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 during last three years and current year is at Annexure-II.
- (d) : No targets are fixed for these industries, however, total output & net value added by all registered FP's is given Annexure-I.