

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

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

- (a) the details of food processing industries in Rajasthan; location-wise;
- (b) the names and quantum of the items exported alongwith the quantum of foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to enable these industries to compete in the international market ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a): There are 506 food processing industries scattered over different locations in Rajasthan.
- (b): The State-wise export data is not available.
- (c): The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) provides financial assistance under it's various schemes for promotion of exports. They also participate in international trade fairs along with its member exporters. They carry out regular interaction with exporters, provide facilities for creation of infrastructure facilities and R&D support as and when required and disseminate market intelligence through website and Agri Trade Portal.