

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

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

(a) the details of exports of fruits & vegetables, dairy products, poultry and meat products to the foreign countries, country-wise and produce-wise during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the rate of subsidies provided by the Government to the Food Processing Industries, industry-wise and product-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a): A Statement is attached.

(b): Under the scheme of Technology Upgradation/ Modernization/ Establishment of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries 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 75.00 lakhs in difficult areas such as Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim and North Eastern States, A & N Island, Lakshadweep and ITDP areas.