

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

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PROCESSING OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the proportion of the total fruits and vegetables production, processed in the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether there has been an increase/ decrease in this trend;
- (c) if so, the details thereof during the said period;
- (d) the total share in the global market for processed food during the last three years;
- (e) whether India's share has been showing a rising declining trend; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof during the said period?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not maintain data on processing of food products including that of Fruit and Vegetables. As per the competitiveness report of the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council, the annual average growth rate of Food Processing Sector was 7% in 2004 which has gone upto over 14% in 2010, which clearly indicates an increasing trend in the processing of food products including fruits & vegetables.

(d) to (f): As per the information provided by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), the total share in the global market for processed food during the last three years is as under:-

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Year      2007   2008   2009

India's Share in Value (%)   0.63   0.75   0.52