

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

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

- (a) whether the turnover of the food processing industry has been continuously growing for the past few years both at domestic and international levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the turnover of the industry in terms of rupees during the years 2004-05 and 2010-11 and the break-up of turnover registered under the domestic and foreign market for the above period;
- (d) whether the quantity of export could be increased through speeding up research and experiments in the industry;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the annual average percentage of fruits and vegetables, out of the total production in the country, that has been brought under the food processing industry for utilisation?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The food processing sector is presently growing at an average rate of 13.5% per annum. The level of processing has gone up by about 4% from existing 6% in 2005 to 10% in 2009 and value addition by 6% from 20% to 26% in the same period both at domestic and international level. The Vision Document 2015 envisages increasing the value addition from 20% to 35% by 2015.
- (c): The details of the gross domestic product of manufacturing in terms of organized and unorganized sector for the years to 2009-10 is at Annexed. The data for the year 2010-11 is not yet available.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The Ministry is implementing Scheme of Research and Development, HACCP and Quality Control to enable adherence to stringent quality and hygiene norms to face global competition and export. The Ministry is providing financial assistance to support Research and Experiment and adoption of Food Safety and Quality Assurance Mechanism to keep the Indian Food Processing Industry, technologically abreast of international best practices which will definitely help in increasing the quantity of exports.
- (f): 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 up to over 14% in 2010, which clearly indicated an increasing trend in the processing of food products including fruits & vegetables.