

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PROMOTION OF AGRO BASED INDUSTRIES

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of people earning livelihood from agriculture based industries in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the contribution of agro-based industries to the Indian economy;
- (c) the details of schemes being implemented to promote agro-based industries in agriculture dominated States; and
- (d) the details of such industries set up in the country including Karnataka during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) & (b): As per NSSO 62nd Round Data, in the unorganized Food Processing Sector, 6.3 million persons were employed during the year 2005-06. According to Annual Survey of Industries 2007-08, there were 1.5 million persons employed under registered Food Processing Industries. The average annual contribution during period 2004-05 to 2009-10 to GDP by Food Processing Industries (Registered & unregistered) was of the order of Rs.55788 crore.

(c): Many of agro based industries are promoted under the policy and schemes formulated by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. Following are the major Schemes under Ministry of Food Processing Industries: Scheme for Infrastructure Development; Technology Up-gradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries; Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and Research & Development and Promotional Activities; Up-gradation of Quality of Street Food and Strengthening of Institution.

(d): State-wise details including Karnataka of industries set up in food processing sector are given in annexure.