

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

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EXPORT OF PROCESSED FOODS PRODUCTS

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

- (a) whether the exports of commodities related to food processing industries have witnessed a rising trend during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of processed food products exported alongwith the details of foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has extended/ provided various technical / financial facilities to the industry to encourage the export of processed food products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for the development and modernisation of food processing industries to make them more competitive in the global market ?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Export of processed food products during the last three years was:-

Year Quantiry in Value Rs. in lakhs
Metric Tonne

2008-09 4925584.96 1697868.81

2009-10 3441470.37 1550800.95

2010-11 4667511.68 2474233.27

2011-12 1715645.76 1130618.29
(April to
July)

However, State-wise figures are not maintained.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): The Agricultural and Processed Foods Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) provides financial assistance under it's various schemes such as scheme for Market Development, scheme for Infrastructure Development, scheme for Quality Development, scheme for Research & Development and scheme for Transport Assistance 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.

(e): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its various plan schemes viz. Technical upgradation/setting up/expansion of Food Processing Industries, Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point and International Organisation for Standardization provides financial assistance for the development and modernization of food processing industries to make them more competitive in global markets.

