

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

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CONFERENCE ON PROCESSING

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

- (a) whether the National Meat and Poultry Processing Board (NMPPB) had organised a National Conference on processing of meat and poultry in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NMPPB has signed an MoU with the National Minority Development Finance Corporation (NMDFC) and the Central Agricultural University, Imphal during the said conference;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the steps proposed to be taken to increase export of meat products during the XIth Plan; and
- (f) the details of countries which imported meat products from India during the XIth Plan period?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): As part of its mandate of developing the meat and poultry processing sector, NMPPB had organized three "Mayors Conference" on June 07, 2011, November 02, 2011 and January 17-18, 2012 respectively where the participants were sensitized about the issues in the meat and poultry processing sector and benefits of putting up modern abattoirs/ slaughter houses.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. NMPPB has signed MoUs with National Minorities Development & Finance Corporation (NMDFC) and Central Agriculture University, Imphal during the Third Mayors Conference held on 17th -18th January, 2012 at New Delhi.
- (e): The Ministry of Food processing Industries is concerned only with increasing the processing levels of the food processing industry, including meat industry, in the country. Matters relating to increasing the exports of processed foods are not a part of the mandate of the Ministry.
- (f): Vietnam, Malaysia, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Philippines, Jordan, Myanmar, UAE, and Kuwait are among the top importers of meat product from India.