

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

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SHARE OF FPI IN WORLD TRADE

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

- (a) the share of India`s Food Processing Industries (FPI) in the international market;
- (b) whether the level of food processing in the country is abysmally low compared to other countries;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the percentage share of the processing sector in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP); and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the performance of this industry across the country including Odisha?

**Answer**

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

- (a): India's share in the export of processed food in global trade was estimated at 1.98% in the year 2008 (as per Economic Survey 2010-11).
- (b): There is no comparable data to assess the level of food processing in India as compared to other neighbouring/ developed countries.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): The percentage share of GDP contributed by Food Processing Industries to total GDP was 1.5% in 2009-10 (as per National Accounts Statistics, 2011).
- (e): The Government have taken up a number of schemes for setting up of Mega Food Parks, establishing Integrated Cold Chains, construction and modernization of Abattoirs, as well as for setting up new food processing plants, technology upgradation in existing plants and schemes for improving skill development in the 11th Plan across the country including Odisha.