

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

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

(a) the total number of subsidy provided to the food processing industries, State-wise especially Andhra Pradesh during the last three years; and

(b) the details of the Food Processing Industries functioning in backward areas in Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in difficult areas under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries. The financial assistance provided to the various units under the scheme in the country in respect of all States/ UTs in the country, including Andhra Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is Rs.12481.128 lakhs, Rs. 10725.200 lakhs and Rs. 9765.767 lakhs respectively. The financial assistance provided to the State of Andhra Pradesh for the above-said period is Rs.966.353 lakhs, Rs. 947.49 lakhs and Rs. 908.999 lakhs respectively. The details of the food processing industries functioning in the country including that in backward areas in Andhra Pradesh are not centrally maintained.