

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

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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of food processing units functioning in Uttar Pradesh at present;
- (b) the details of the products exported by these units, industry-wise and quantity-wise; and
- (c) the details of foreign exchange earned by these units during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The data on number of food processing units functioning in the State & the whole country, details of products exported and foreign exchange earned by these units, is not centrally maintained by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The Ministry 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. However, the financial assistance provided to the various units under the scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years i.e. 2006-07, 2007-08 and 2008-09 is RS.840.948 lakhs, Rs. 1123.425 lakhs and Rs. 875.475 lakhs respectively.