

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

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

- (a) the total number of food processing industries functioning in Andhra Pradesh at present;
- (b) the details of items exported by these industries, industry-wise, quantity-wise and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide financial assistance to these industries to face the competition in the international market; and
- (d) the details of upgradation and expansion works of food processing industries undertaken in Andhra Pradesh along with the amount allocated for the purpose during the last three years?

Answer

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

- (a): The data on number of food processing industries functioning in the country including the State of Andhra Pradesh is not maintained by Ministry of Food Processing Industries. As per Annual Survey of Industries (2007-08) there were 6127 registered food processing units in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (b): The data on items exported by the industries are not centrally maintained by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
- (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its plan scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance to food processing units in the country including Andhra Pradesh in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical civil works subject to maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs in general areas and @33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs in difficult areas such as Jammu and Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarkhand, Sikkim and North Eastern States, A&N Islands, Lakshadweep and ITDP areas to face the completion in the international market.
- (d): The details of the financial assistance provided during the last three years to the agencies/entrepreneurs in the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Modernization/Establishment of Food Processing Industries is given below;

(Rs. in lakhs)

2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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No. of units	Amount released	No. of units	Amount released	No. of units	Amount released
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41	677.05	30	562.096	105	1904.726
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