

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN NORTH-EAST REGION  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any infrastructure for food processing industries have been set up by various countries including Thailand in the North-Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and
- (c) the volume of trade in the last three years between various countries and the North-East Region, State-wise and item-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The data on infrastructure for food processing industries set up by various countries including Thailand in North-Eastern Region is not maintained by Ministry of Food Processing Industries. However, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows in food processing sector in the country during last three years and current year is as below:-

Sl. Year FDI FDI  
No. (Rs. in crores) (in US\$ million)

1. 2009-10 1,314.23 278.89

2. 2010-11 858.03 188.67

3. 2011-12 826.16 170.21

4. 2012-13 98.01 18.10

(Apr- May)

Grand Total 3,096.43 655.87

(c): Data for volume of trade for processed food between various countries and the North-East Region are not maintained by the Ministry. However, according to Director General Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI), Ministry of Commerce, Annual Data for processed food exports (2008-09 to 2010-11) & imports (2009-10 to 2011-12) is at Annexure.