

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:72  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2012  
EMPLOYMENT IN FPIS  
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the estimated number of persons engaged in Food Processing Industries(FPIs) both in the public and the private sectors in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has made any projections on the number of jobs likely to be created by 2015 in Food Processing Industries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the additional incentives likely to be provided to the States/UTs for opening FPIs in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 72 FOR ANSWER ON 27th NOVEMBER, 2012 REGARDING EMPLOYMENT IN FPIS

(a): The number of persons engaged in Food Processing Sector during 2010-11 has been provisionally estimated at 85.4 lakhs. This estimation is based on available employment figures in the (i) Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) upto 2009-10; (ii) National Sample Survey 62nd Round (2005-06). Estimate for 2010-11 has been made based on GDP figures for the Organised/ Unorganised FPI sector and constant Output-Employment ratios using ASI/NSSO data.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): As per the "Vision 2015: Strategy & Action Plan for Food Processing Industries in India" document of April 2005, the incremental direct employment in the organized sector of food processing industries sector by 2015 was estimated at 18 lakhs.

(d): Government has launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) on 1.4.2012 to support food processing industry with active participation of the State/UT Governments. The scheme provides for the establishment of a National Mission as well as corresponding Missions at the State and District level for implementation of the scheme. The various components under the scheme currently being implemented relate to (i) Technology Up-gradation/ Establishment/ Modernisation of Food Processing Industries; (ii) Setting up Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure for Non-Horticultural Products; (iii) Modernisation of Abattoirs; (iv) Human Resource Development; and (v) Promotional Activities.

NMFP is implemented with financial contribution of Government of India and States/ UTs in the ratio of 75:25, except for North Eastern States, where the ratio is 90:10. Further, in UTs administered by Government of India it is funded 100% by Government of India. This funding pattern is applicable to all components under the scheme. Budget allocation under the scheme for 2012-13 is Rs 250 crore out of which Rs 181.44 crore has been released to the State/ UT Governments.