

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:488

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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified certain States/UTs which have more potential for growth of food processing industries in the next two years and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is a scope for export of horticultural products from these States to other countries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the incentives provided to these States;
- (d) the value of horticultural products exported during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned and allocated to these States/UTs for the growth of food processing industries during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 488 FOR ANSWER ON 30th APRIL, 2013 REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Government is implementing the schemes of Infrastructure Development with components, Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain Projects and Modernization/Setting up of Abattoirs; Technology Up-gradation/ Establishment/Modernization of food processing industries; Quality Assurance, Codex Standards, R&D, Establishment of Food Testing Laboratories and other Promotional Activities ; Human Resource Development; Strengthening of Institutions for promotion and development of the food processing sector in the country. With a view to give further thrust to the sector, Government has launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme-National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) on 01.04.2012 for implementation by the State/UT Governments.

(d) The data on exports State/UT-wise is not available. However, Horticultural Products exported during the last three years i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12 & 2012-13 (upto February, 2013) in terms of value is at Annexure-I.

(e) Ministry does not sanction or allocate funds to the States except for the newly launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme-National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) in 12th Plan (2012-13). Under the NMFP no funds have been allocated during the current year (2013-14). Allocation made in 2012-13 is at Annexure-II. For all other schemes, funds are allocated/ sanctioned based on the project proposals received in the Ministry.