

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

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PROMOTION OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) the contribution of the food processing sector towards the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country during each of the last three years;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to promote food processing industries so as to enhance its share in the GDP;
- (c) the number of farmers and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in the country benefitted as a result of setting up of food processing units, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to raise the current loan/subsidy limit for food processing industries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Contribution of food processing sector to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country during the last 3 years, for which information is available in the National Accounts Statistics -2013, are as follows:

Year	Contribution to GDP (%)
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2009-10	1.3
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2010-11	1.4
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2011-12	1.5
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(b) For promoting food processing industries, Government has been implementing a scheme for creation of infrastructure which includes components like (i) Mega Food Parks; (ii) Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure; and (iii) Modernisation of Abattoirs. Government has also launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme – National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) on 01.04.2012 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-Horticulture Products; (iii) Human Resource Development; and (iv) Promotional Activities.

NMFP is implemented with financial contribution of Government of India and States/ UT 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.

(c) No such data is maintained.

(d) No Madam.

(e) Does not arise.

