

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

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INVESTMENT IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

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

- (a) whether several big industrial houses have invested in food processing industries during the last several years;
- (b) if so, the quantum of investment made by these industrial houses during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of the food products for which the food processing industries were set up along with the quantum of food processed therein during the said period; and
- (d) the percentile profit earned on the amount invested in this sector?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Information on investment by big Industrial Houses in Food Processing Units are not centrally maintained. However, information on number of registered units, value of capital invested, output and profit in food processing sector for three years as brought out by Central Statistics Office (CSO) in their latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2010-11 and the earlier publications is given in the Annexure.