

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

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

- (a) the number of Food Processing industries established by Multi National Companies (MNCs) in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the total investment made by these companies in food processing sector;
- (c) the quantity of processed food imported by these companies during the said period; and
- (d) the infrastructure created by these companies for the food processing sector in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in food processing sector is permitted up to 100 per cent on automatic route except for items reserved for Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs). Data on number of food processing industries established by Multi National Companies (MNCs) in the country is not maintained centrally.

(b): Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows in Food Processing sector in the country during last 3 years and current year, is as under:

S. No.	Year	(April- March)	FDI (Rs. Crore)	FDI (US \$ Million)
1	2011-12	826.16	170.21	
2	2012-13	2193.65	401.46	
3	2013-14	25,106.78	3,982.88	
4	2014-15	(Apr.-Sep.)	1,706.35	282.63

Source: Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP)

(c): The information on quantity of processed food items imported by MNCs is not released separately by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCI&S).

(d): The information on infrastructure created by MNCs for the food processing sector in the country is not maintained centrally.