

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

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

- (a) whether there has been a constant increase in the fast food business sector during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the average annual increase and total turnover registered in this sector during the last three years;
- (c) whether any monitoring mechanism has been evolved by the Government to test the authenticity of the products sold under this industry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the material imported for the preparation of these products?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Information on the value of output of food items is released annually in National Accounts Statistics (NAS). As per the latest NAS-2014, the value of output (at current prices) of food items for last three years is as under:

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Output (Rs. crore)	7,55,590	9,50,811	10,42,404
Growth (%)	25.4	25.8	9.6

Source: National Accounts Statistics (NAS)-2014.

The information on fast food business sector, separately, is not released in National Accounts Statistics (NAS).

(c)&(d): The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) created under Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 have the mandate for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacture, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. During 2013-14, the value of import of food items was the order of Rs. 87,177 crore. The jurisdiction of FSSAI also covers imported food products.