

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

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

- (a) the details of the existing Food Processing Units in various parts of the country, State-wise including Odisha;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Food Processing Units in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for setting up of such units in the country during the current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not maintain data on existing Food Processing Units in various parts of the country including Odisha. However, as per Annual Survey of Industries, 2011-12, there were 36,881 registered food processing units in the country including Odisha. The details are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up food processing industries on its own in the country. However, the Ministry through State/UT Governments assists the private entrepreneurs who set up food processing units under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries. This scheme has been subsumed in the newly launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) w.e.f. 12th Plan (2012-17). As per the Scheme guidelines under the mission, all the new applications in 12th Plan (w.e.f. 1.4.2012) under the above scheme/mission are received, sanctioned and funds are released by the respective State/ UT Governments, for setting up of Food Processing units in the country.

(d): During 2014-15, Rs. 180 crores has been allocated under National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) to various States/UTs. The details of allocation, State/ UT-wise are at Annexure-II. The funds in each State/UT are meant for all the Schemes of NMFP including that of scheme of Technology upgradation/Establishment /Modernization of food processing industries, under which food processing units can be set up in the country by the interested entrepreneurs.