

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 685
ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

WORLD FOOD INDIA CONFERENCE

†685: **SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:**
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has recently organized a World Food India Conference in the country in which 30 global countries, 50 global CEOs and 27 States participated and if so, the details thereof ;
- (b) whether the event attracted foreign investment to the tune of Rs. 10 billion dollars ahead of the World Food event in the country's Food Processing Sector and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether more investment in Food Processing sector is anticipated post World Food India Conference and if so, the details thereof, country-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The World Food India 2017 organised by Ministry of Food Processing Industries saw participation of 61 countries, 27 States of India and 60 global CEOs among others.

The World Food India event has attracted investment intent of about USD 13.56 billion from domestic and foreign investors.

This will have multiple ripple effect as the sector witnessed great interest from investors across the globe during the course of the event.
