

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 292\***  
ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018

WORLD FOOD INDIA, 2017

**292: SHRI DEVAJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:**

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

- (a) whether large scale investments have been received in Food Processing Industries (FPIs) during the recent World Food India, 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the investments received, State-wise, especially in Gujarat;
- (c) whether the said investment could help the Government to achieve its target of doubling the income of the farmers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to promote FPIs and explore new avenues for their development and growth?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING WORLD FOOD INDIA, 2017**

**(a) & (b):** Yes Madam, The World Food India 2017 event organized by Ministry of Food Processing Industries has attracted investment intent of about USD 13.56 billion from domestic and foreign investors through 181 MoUs signed/announced by domestic and foreign companies with Government of India and State Governments. The Statewise details of various companies is at **Annexure**.

**(c):** The MoUs signed/announced envisage setting up food processing projects in different locations in India in the sub-sectors such as fruits and vegetables, packaged foods and confectionaries, retail and e-commerce, Cold Chain, Warehousing and Logistics, Cereals and Oilseed Processing, Dairy, Fisheries, Poultry & Meat and others using agricultural produce of the farmers resulting in reduction of wastage of agri-produce and increasing income of the farmers.

**(d):** In order to develop food processing sector and to increase the level of processing, the Government has taken various steps including launching a new Central Sector Scheme – Pradhan Mantri Kissan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), with an allocation of Rs.6000 crores for the period of 2016-20 coterminous with the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission cycle.

Government has also taken a number of policy initiatives to promote Food processing sector in the country including 100% Foreign Direct investment (FDI) through automatic route in manufacturing of food products and 100% FDI under Government approval route for trading, including through ecommerce, in respect of food products produced and/or manufactured in India; creation of a special fund of Rs.2000 crore in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to provide affordable credit; classification of food & agro-based processing units and cold chain as agriculture activity for Priority Sector Lending (PSL); lower Goods & Service Tax (GST) rates for majority of food products, 100% exemption of income tax on profit for new food processing units etc., to attract investment in the sector.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN THE REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.292\* FOR ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2018 REGARDING WORLD FOOD INDIA, 2017**

**STATEWISE INVESTMENT INTENT OF COMPANIES HAVING SIGNED/ ANNOUNCED MoUs WITH MoFPI DURING WFI, 2017**

S.No	STATE	NAME OF THE COMPANIES
1	Andhra Pradesh	Britannia, Janani Group, Sharaf Group, Our food Pvt. Ltd., Aamisha Foods Pvt. Ltd., Emani Agrotech, Bunge, Blue Star
2	Assam	Britannia, ITC Patanjali, Ambrosia Industries
3	Bihar	ITC
4	Chhattisgarh	Patanjali, Transworld Group
5	Gujarat	Briannia, ITC, Danfoss, Emami Agrotech, Green Agro Solution, Serap
6	Haryana	ITC, Sreeji Agro food Products Industries, RP Sanjiv Goenka Group, Him Infratech Pvt Ltd
7	Himachal Pradesh	Hillsfood Agro Beverages Pvt Ltd, Him Infratech Pvt Ltd, Minocha Industries, Minchy's food Pvt Ltd
8	Jammu & Kashmir	Patanjali
9	Jharkhand	SMV Agro Products, Pragati Chemicals India, Prateek Agro Experts (Central Flour Mills)
10	Karnataka	Janani Group, Our Food Pvt Ltd., Emami Agrotech, Hain Celestial
11	Kerala	Western India Cashew Compnay P Ltd, Kaladi Rice Mills, Brahmin foods India Pvt Ltd
12	Madhya Pradesh	ITC, Patanjali
13	Maharashtra	Britannia, ITC, DHL Group Our Food Pvt. Ltd., Danfoss, Blue Star, Grofers, Patanjali (2), Emami Agrotech
14	Manipur	Patanjali
15	Meghalaya	Green Agro Solutions
16	Odisha	ITC
17	Punjab	ITC, Him Infratech Pvt Ltd
18	Rajasthan	Janani Group, Emami Agrotech
19	Tamil Nadu	ITC, DHL Group, Sharaf Group, Danfoss
20	Telangana	ITC, Janani Group, Our Food Pvt. Ltd., RP Sanjiv Goenka Group, Patanjali, Saraswati Dairy

<b>S.No</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>NAME OF THE COMPANIES</b>
21	Uttar Pradesh	ITC, Sharaf Group, Patanjali
22	Uttarkhand	Panchwati Nutrients, S.P.P. Food Products (p) Ltd, Nainy Frozen Foods
23	West Bengal	ITC, Hillman Milk Food Pvt Ltd., Keventer Agro (2), Emami Agrotech
24	Delhi	DHL Group, CP Wholesale India, Grofers
25	Pan India	Vista Processed Foods (OSI), Amazon, Coca Cola, Cargill Rich Graviss Products, Yes Bank
26	Not yet defined	Sapphir Foods India, PepsiCo, Kellogg's India Pvt. Ltd., Agriversa, Hershey, HMDK Exime Pvt. Ltd.
27	NE Region	Sharaf Group

**MOUs SIGNED BY THE STATE GOVERNMENTS WITH COMPANIES DURING WORLD FOOD INDIA-2017.**

<b>SI No</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>No of MoUs signed</b>
1	Telangana	11
2	Haryana	44
3	Punjab	40
4	Madhya Pradesh	12
5	Rajasthan	12
6	Andhra Pradesh	08
7	Uttar Pradesh	03
8	Tamil Nadu	01
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>131</b>