

Increase in Export of Processed Food

1194. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to increase the export of processed food;

(b) if so, the achievements made during each of the last three years in that regard;

(c) the names of the countries importing processed food from India, and

(d) the amount of investment made by those countries in India's processed food market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) The Government is providing financial assistance to exporters, growers,

cooperative societies and food processing units for development of infrastructure facilities such as purchase of specialised transport units; establishment of pre-cooling/storage facilities, integrated post-harvest handling systems and setting up/expansion/modernisation of food processing units. The Government is also arranging promotional campaigns such as buyer-seller meets and participation in important International Fairs and Exhibitions. Special efforts are being made to improve processing facilities and to implement Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) to meet the quality standards imposed by the European Union and USA. Government also assist in development of data base and dissemination of information.

(b) and (c) As per attached Statement.

(d) The foreign investment approved in food processing sector since liberalisation, i.e., July 1991 and till 31.3.1998 is Rs. 8756 crores.

Statement

*Export of Agricultural and Processed Food Products
Quantity in thousand Metric Tonnes, value in Rs. Crores*

Product	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97		Major Markets
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
Processed fruits & vegetable. (Mango Plup, Pickles and chutneys etc.)	144.32	348.21	93.50	491.59	175.25	473.77	UAE, Srilanka, Singapore, USA, Germany, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, UK, Netherlands, Russia
Animal products (Meat, Poultry and Dairy Products)	164.10	448.38	183.89	682.58	185.92	803.59	Malaysia, UAE, Philippines, Oman, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, USA, South Africa, Bangladesh, Germany, Russia, Portugal, Netherlands, Spain, France, Zaire, Schelles
Other processed Foods (Guar gum, Cereal Preparations and Alcoholic Beverages etc.)	176.88	415.48	1007.33	1171.97	1324.07	1853.91	Indonesia, UK, Singapoure, Malaysia, Philippines, USA, Germany, Japan, Netherland, Belgium, Srilanka, France, Bangladesh, Nepal, Italy, UAE, Bhutan, Russia, Yamen
Cereals(Basmati & Non-Basmati Rice)	490.60	1205.57	4914.00	4568.06	2511.96	3172.35	Saudi Arabia, USA, Kuwait, UK, UAE, Russia, Shrilanka, South Africa, Bangladesh
Marine Products	307.30	3575.27	296.27	3501.11	378.19	4121.36	Japan, USA, UK, Germany, Italy, Spain, China, Holland

Energy Production

1195. SHRI MADHAV RAO PATIL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed by Government for energy production from non-conventional sources during the last three years and the targets achieved, state-wise;

(b) whether in the absence of an uniform policy, the targets have not been achieved;

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(d) the total amount allocated to States for production of energy in this field;