

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1739
ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024

UNREGISTERED FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES

1739. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is true that as per 73rd Round Survey of National Sample Survey Organisation, there are 25 lakh unregistered/unincorporated food processing enterprises in the country;
- (b) whether any survey after 73rd Round has been done in this regard and, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that Andhra Pradesh has the highest number of unregistered food processing enterprises in the country with more than 1.5 lakhs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise including Nellore district; and
- (e) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to encourage the unregistered food processing enterprises to register themselves for availing benefits under various schemes including PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

- (a) As per 73rd round of National Sample Survey Organisation (July 2015 - June 2016) there are 24,59,929 number of unregistered/unincorporated food processing enterprises in the country.
- (b) After 73rd round of NSSO, two more surveys viz. Annual Survey of Unincorporated Sector Enterprises (ASUSE) were conducted during the year 2021-22 and 2022-23.
- (b) No, Sir. Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of unregistered food processing enterprises in the country with 3,50,883 units and Andhra Pradesh has 1,54,330 number of units.
- (d) In view of the reply of part(c), question does not arise.
- (e) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) organizes, co-sponsor, participate in All India level seminars, workshops, fairs and exhibitions for food processing sector to encourage investment in food processing and to create awareness of the schemes being implemented by the MoFPI through print / audio-visual media through advertisements and publicity materials. In addition to this, MoFPI commissions studies / surveys to assess, evaluate various aspects of food processing sectors and allied activities, organizes road shows, development of software and investor facilitation activities to promote food processing sector.
