

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:972
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2003
ACHIEVEMENTS OF FPI
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT

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

- (a) the details of the major achievements of the Food Processing Industries (FPIs) during the last three years, till date;
- (b) the details of grant, loan, aid and other funds provided under this and other schemes for the setting up and promotion of FPIs during the above period, year-wise and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the welfare schemes for farmers which have been implemented by the department and the number of farmers benefited during the above mentioned period ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Details of major achievements are at Annexure –I.

(b) Details are at Annexure –II.

(c) Under the Scheme for Backward Linkages which provides for purchase of primary produce from farmers at pre-determined prices by processing units, a total of 24,271 farmers benefited.

ANNEXURE II

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha
Unstarred Question No: 972 dated 24th February, 2003.

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MAJOR
SCHEMES DURING THE PERIOD 1999-2000 TO 2001-2002

Amount in Rs. Lakhs

S. No.	State	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-02
1.	Andhra Pradesh	241.39	320.55	35.99
2.	Assam	247.56	278.79	87.54
3.	Bihar	9.78	23.77	1.00
4.	Chattisgarh		200.00	
5.	Daman & Diu	-	3.24	
6.	Delhi	1.07	1.00	
7.	Goa	1.25	-	5.13
8.	Gujarat	218.58	92.50	32.40
9.	Haryana	57.50	65.00	265.40

10.	Himachal Pradesh	15.75		
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	82.57	200.00	190.15
12.	Karnataka	204.10	68.49	578.30
13.	Kerala	334.10	233.10	209.50
14.	Madhya Pradesh	44.57	243.00	615.00
15.	Maharashtra	264.65	328.23	178.16
16.	Manipur	59.68	334.39	232.42
17.	Meghalaya	44.30		
18.	Mizoram		217.10	
19.	Nagaland	104.72	97.25	36.60
20.	Orissa	94.61	42.50	245.06
21.	Pondicherry		3.00	
22.	Punjab	25.00	352.32	132.25
23.	Tamil Nadu	137.45	31.60	495.05
24.	Tripura		231.05	
25.	Uttar Pradesh	204.73	560.13	221.62
26.	Uttaranchal		17.35	
27.	West Bengal	177.96	181.00	102.35

ANNEXURE I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No: 972 dated 24th February, 2003.

(a) Major achievements of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries during the last three years are as under:

(1) Financial assistance of about Rs. 140 crores extended for various food processing projects triggering an investment of about Rs. 1,500 crores.

(2) 28 food parks and 195 food processing units were assisted during the period.

(3) Eight projects assisted with Rs. 3.47 crores for integrated development of horticulture in the North East.

(4) 1429 Industrial Entrepreneurial Memoranda for setting up of food processing industries were filed envisaging an investment of Rs. 300 crores and employment of about 2.90 lakh persons.

(5) 132 approvals were granted by the Government for the setting up of food processing industries envisaging foreign investment of around Rs. 975 crores.

(6) 24,271 farmers benefited under the scheme for Backward Linkages which provides for purchase of primary produce from farmers at pre-determined prices by processing units.

(7) Eleven institutions / organisations assisted for establishing / upgrading food analysis centres, quality control laboratories.

(8) Central excise duty on processed fruits and vegetables brought down from 16% to zero.

(9) Mandate of Paddy Processing Research Centre expanded to cover pulses, millets and oilseeds also. A project estimated to cost Rs. 25 crores approved to make it a Centre of Excellence.