

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

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SETTING UP OF FPI WITH FOREIGN COLLABORATION
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is adequate scope for setting up of Food Processing Industries specially based on Mango and other fruits in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up such industries with foreign collaboration;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total number of Food Processing Industries set up during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries donot set up any industry on its own. However, the Ministry provide assistance under the Plan Scheme for setting up/ expansion/ modernisation of Food Processing Industries which may have foreign collaboration also.

(d): Food Processing Industries are both in Organised and Un-organised sector.As such, the information of total number of Food Processing Industries is not available centrally. However, as per FPO(Fruit Products Order, 1955) administered by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, there are 5875 Licensees in the country as on 1.1.2003. State-wise break up of the units are at Annexure-I

Annexure-I

Number of Food Processing Industries licensed under FPO, 1955 till 1.1.2003.

States	Number of units
Maharashtra	1120
Goa	184
Madhya Pradesh	107
Chhattisgarh	28
Gujrat	381
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	8
Andra Pradesh	392
Tamil Nadu	300
Kerala	479
Karnataka	353
Pondicherry	15
Orissa	60
West Bengal	365
Assam	30
Jharkhand	30
Manipur	10
Meghalaya	18
Tripura	05
Mizoram	04
Nagaland	06
Arunachal Pradesh	04
Sikkim	05
Bihar	45
Delhi	340
U.P	454
Uttranchal	70
Chandigarh	59
Haryana	210
Himachal Pradesh	115
Punjab	401

Rajasthan	180	
J&K	93	
Andaman & Nicobar Island		04

Total	5875	
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