

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

(a) the total number of food processing units running in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) the total investment and production by these units; and

(c) the details of the financial assistance provided by the Union Government during the last three years for setting up of new food processing units and cold storages in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs for technology upgradation/modernization/establishment of food processing units. The Ministry is not directly involved in setting up, implementing or running food-processing units. Moreover, Food Processing Industries are both in organized and unorganized sectors and as such their details including investment and production data are not centrally maintained.

Year-wise details of financial assistance approved to Food Processing Units and Cold Storages in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as follows:

Year		Number of	Amount (Rs.	Number of	Amount (Rs.
food		in lakh)	Cold	in lakh)	
processing			Storage		
unit			unit		
2004 - 05	26	823.02	01	6.78	
2005 - 06	24	902.32	-	-	
2006 - 07	34	1134.40	01	39.86	
(upto February)					
84	2859.74	02	46.64		
Total					