

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of food processing units Industry running in Maharashtra at present;
- (b) the total investment and production by these units;
- (c) the number of export oriented units; and
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years for setting up of new food processing units and cold storages in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(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. Food Processing Industries are both in organized and unorganized sectors and as such data of production and investments and in food processing units and exporting units, in the country, including that of Maharashtra, is not centrally maintained. During the Tenth Plan period, namely, 2002-03 to 2006-07, 456 applications claiming grant for Setting Up/Expansion/Modernization of Food Processing Industries in various districts of Maharashtra have been received in the Ministry.

(d): The details of financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years for setting up of new food processing units and for setting up cold storages in Maharashtra are as follows:

Year	Amount (Rs.Lakhs)	Amount (Rs. Lakhs)
	For Food Processing units	For cold storages

2004-05	623.02	Nil
2005-06	859.72	99.92
2006-07	1399.64	107.06