

FPIs in NER

2179. SHRI KHEKIHO ZHIMOMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of food processing units established by the Central Government in the Central sector in the North Eastern Region, State-wise with unit-wise details showing capital invested, employment generated, production statistics, *etc.*;

(b) the number of such units in these States with the same details for units established by the State Governments under Central funding;

(c) the number of such units in the States with the same details for units established in private sector and cooperative sector and joint sector (Central and State Governments); and

(d) the investment made by the Ministry in Nagaland in fruit processing sector, year-wise, for the past five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI) : (a) to (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not establish food processing units in the states. However, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to implementing agencies/entrepreneurs @ 25% of the cost of Plant and Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75 lakhs in Difficult areas under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries. The data on Food Processing Industries/units and details of Investment and Production made in the Industries in the country, including that of Nagaland is not centrally maintained. The details of assistance provided by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization/Expansion of food processing industries in Nagaland in fruit processing sector, year-wise during the last five years are as under:—

Year	Financial Assistance (Rs. in lakhs)
2004-05	Nil
2005-06	Nil
2006-07	68.94
2007-08	Nil
2008-09	58.99

Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan

2180. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has decided recently to launch the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the plans and the manner in which it is likely to be implemented;