

(d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries has extended the financial assistance to the NGOs for development of food processing sector under its Plan Scheme of Human Resource Development in the form of grants-in-aid. The details of grant sanctioned to the NGOs during last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Financial assistance released
2007-08	128.21
2008-09	266.79
2009-10 (upto 10.03.2010)	359.55

Development and extension of FPIs

†1882. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 4031 crore have been allocated for spending on development and extension of food processing industries in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if not, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the amount spent till December, 2009?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a)

Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The amount spent for development of Food Processing Sector during last three years under the Plan Schemes implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Fund released under various plan schemes of Ministry of Food Processing Industries
2007-08	182.00
2008-09	223.12
2009-10 (till December 2009)	178.54
TOTAL	583.66

Investment by foreign companies

†1883. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

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(a) whether it is a fact that many foreign companies have invested in food processing industries in the country;

(b) if so, the names of those foreign companies and the amount of capital invested by them; and

(c) the percentage of this capital investment by foreign companies out of the total investment made in food processing industry in the country till December, 2009?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As per information gathered from Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion(DIPP) the list of foreign companies along with the amount invested by them is appended as Annexure [See Appendix 219 Annexure No.16]

(c) The percentage of investment in Food Processing Sector with regard to total FDI for the past four years is given in the Statement-I.

Statement-I

Percentage of total F.D.I.

Sl. No.	Year (Apr-Mar)	Total FDI		FDI in Food Processing Industries		% of total FDI	
		In Rs. (Amount in million)	In US\$ (Amount in million)	In Rs. (Amount in million)	In US\$ (Amount in million)		
1	2006-07	70,630	15,726	4,408.60	68.24	0.62	
2	2007-08	98,664	24,579	2,745.65	69.08	0.28	
3	2008-09	122,919	27,309	4,553.04	102.64	0.37	
4	2009-10 Apr-Nov)	93,354/- (in crore)	19,379	9,223.09	193.55	0.998	

Autonomous body for broadcasting sector

†1884. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to constitute an autonomous body for broadcasting sector;

(b) if so, the details of its terms of reference purposes and composition; and

(c) its status as against the doctrines concerning form and contents of news on incidents in and out of the country and protecting interest concerning country's security and maintaining dignity of the country?

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