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14.	Participated jointly with APEDA in Anuga Fair 2009 held during October, 11-14, 2009.	Cologne, Germany	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, New Delhi.
15.	Participated jointly with APEDA in Gulfood 2010 held during 21-24th Feb-2010.	Dubai	Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority, New Delhi.

#### Grants-in-aid for NGOs

1881. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU:

SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITEPATIL:

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

(a) whether Government has any plan to reduce its grants-in-aid in the next financial year for the NGOs in the food processing sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the allocations made as grants-in-aid to NGOs during the last three financial years; and

(d) the details of grants already sanctioned during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI) has been implementing various plan schemes for promotion and development of food processing sector i.e. i) Scheme for Infrastructure Development with major components i.e. Mega Food Park, Cold Chain, Modernization of Abattoirs and Value Added Centres, ii) Setting up of Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Expansion of FPI, iii) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and R&D iv) Scheme for Human Resource Development, v) Scheme for Strengthening of Institution and vi) Scheme for Upgradation of Quality of Street Food. All implementing agencies engaged in setting up/expansion/ modernization of food processing industries covering all segments are eligible for financial assistance. The implementing agencies include Central/State Government organizations/PSUs/NGOs/Cooperative societies and private sector units and individuals. The funds are allocated scheme-wise. No separate funds are earmarked to NGOs.

(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:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.