

### Growth of business in FPI

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been constant growth in the business of food processing industries during the past few years;
- (b) if so, the annual average growth estimated during 2005-06 to 2010-11;
- (c) the growth recorded during the said period in this business in export segment; and
- (d) the average annual growth recorded in the export during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The annual average growth rate of food processing sector was 7% in 2004 which has gone up to over 14% in 2010-11.

(c) and (d) The data pertaining to export of processed food is not maintained by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. The quantity of products exported and its value for 2008-09, 2009-10 and upto October month of 2010-11 given below:

(Qty in MT and Value in Rs. Lakh)					
Product	2008-09		2009-10		2010-11
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Value (Apr-Oct)
Processed	844881.31	316351.91	808920.46	312051.35	154803.21
fruits and vegetables		(687.87)		(658.33)	(336.53)
Other processed	2433913.43	690204.79	1016333.64	518677.64	397899.05
foods		(1500.77)		(1094.25)	(865.00)
Total	3278794.74	1006556.7	1825254.1	83072.99	552702.26
		(2188.64)		(1752.58)	(1201.53)

Figures in Parenthesis are in terms of million US\$

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