

Vision for food processing sector

1005. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of fruits and vegetables used for processed food, perished during the last ten years, year-wise;

(b) the details of value addition that Government has made in food processing sector during the last ten years, year-wise;

(c) the Indian share in the processed food in the global market during the last ten years, year-wise;

(d) whether any targets under Vision 2015 have been set for (a), (b) and (c) above; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) As per a study conducted by the Central Institute for Post Harvest Engineering & Technology, Ludhiana, post harvest losses in 2009 were estimated to be Rs.44,000 crore. The data regarding percentage of fruits and vegetables used for processed food, perished during the last ten years, year-wise is not centrally maintained by this Ministry. However comparative figures of years 2004 and 2010 is as under:

Sl.No.	Item	2004	2010
1.	Over-all processing level	6%	11%
2.	Annual Growth rate	7%	14.21%
3.	Value addition	20%	26%

(c) The share of India in processed food in the global market is 1.5% as per vision document 2015.

(d) and (e) In order to increase level of processing and to promote food processing industries to exploit both the domestic and international market potential for processed food products, Vision 2015 Document has been finalized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MFPI), which envisages tripling the size of the processed food sector by increasing the level of processing of perishables from 6% to 20% value addition from 20% to 35% and share in global food trade from 1.5% to 3% by 2015. An integrated strategy for promotion of agribusiness-Vision, Strategy and Action Plan for the Food Processing Sector has also been approved by the Government.