

Vision Document for FPIs

1786. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a vision document for the food processing industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the targets fixed for the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (d) the achievements made during the Eleventh Five Year Plan so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) 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.

(c) and (d) The average annual growth rate of Food Processing Sector was 7% in 2004 which has gone up to over 14% in 2010. The over-all processing level was 6%, value addition was 20% in 2004 which has gone up to 11% and 26% respectively.

Upgradation of FPI

1787. SHRI B.S. GNANDESIKAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government had undertaken specific scheme for technology upgradation and modernization of food processing industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the fund allocation made by Government for modernization of food processing industries and total number of units benefited under this scheme during the current year ending 31 March, 2011; and