

Giving fillip to FPIs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

3035. DR. K. V.P. RAMACHANDRARAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that growth rate of Food Processing Industry (FPI) is sluggish in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;

(b) if so, the factors responsible for this state of affairs; and

(c) the steps proposed to give a fillip to the FPIs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To give a fillip to the FPIs in the country, including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing the schemes of Mega Food Park, Cold Chain, Value addition and Preservation Infrastructure and Setting up/ Modernization of Abattoirs. The number of projects sanctioned in these two States under each of the schemes are as follows:

State	Number of Projects Sanctioned under		
	Mega Food Park	Cold Chain	Abattoirs
Andhra Pradesh	3	2	1
Telangana	3	3	1

Development of food processing units

3036. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

KUMARI SELJA:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

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

(a) the total number of Food Processing Units in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been shortage of Food Processing Units in the country resulting in farmers not getting the right price for their produce;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of Government in this regard; and

(d) whether Government proposes to formulate any scheme for development and