is allowed for food products manufactured or produced in India. Food processors from
different countries have been investing in India including from the USA with modern
technology and tapping the investment opportunities in India. Recently, during the
World Food India, 2017 event organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries
during November 3-5, 2017, major US companies like Amazon, Coca Cola, Cargil, Pepsico
and Kellog India have signed Memorandum of Understandings (MoUs) for investment
in the sector.

**Growth of food processing industry**

4592. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Food Processing Industries (FPIs) are growing
steadily;

(b) if so, the details of average growth of the industry during the last three
years;

(c) whether the steady growth of the industry has succeeded in getting Foreign
Direct Investments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) and (b) As per the latest available
estimates of Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme
Implementation, the average annual growth rates of Gross Value Added in Food
processing industry at 2011-12 prices during 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are 1.60 per
cent, 12.82 per cent and 6.87 per cent respectively.

(c) and (d) As per the data provided by the Department of Industrial Policy and
Promotion (DIPP), the year-wise FDI equity inflow into the food processing sector in
India during 2014-15 to 2016-17 is as follows:—

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