

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) As per a study, "Assessment of Quantitative Harvest and Post-Harvest Losses of Major Crops and Commodities in India" by Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, the estimated cumulative wastage of various agricultural produce as per reports of 2010 and 2015 are follows:—

Agricultural Produces	Cumulative Wastage (%)	
	Report 2010 (crop year 2005-06)	Report 2015 (crop year 2012-13)
Cereals	3.9-6.0	4.65-5.99
Pulses	4.3-6.1	6.36-8.41
Oil Seeds	2.8-10.1	3.08-9.96
Fruits and Vegetables	5.8-18.0	4.58-15.88
Milk	0.8	0.92
Fisheries (inland)	6.9	5.23
Fisheries (marine)	2.9	10.52
Meat	2.3	2.71
Poultry	3.7	6.74

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. As per a study, commissioned by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and undertaken by Institute of Economic Growth, the average extent of food processing in the country was 6.76% in 2010-11 and thus there is vast opportunity for food processing in India by creating and strengthening the infrastructure/ logistic requirement along the entire supply/value chain in the food processing sector.

Growth rate of FPIs

3901. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the recent meeting of Governing Council of NITI Aayog, it was felt that food processing industries should grow at a faster rate;

(b) if so, whether Government would like to review the existing growth rate of the industry and provide some additional thrust for its faster growth; and

(c) if so, the details of action plan therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) to (c) During the 5th Meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th June, 2019, it was mentioned that rate of growth of food processing sector should be higher than that of food production. As per the latest data provided by National Accounts Division, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GVA of food processing industries has grown at 7.68 per cent as compared to 4.98 per cent growth of GVA of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing during 2017-18.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is already implementing a Central Sector Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana - (PMKSY) across the country for overall promotion and development of food processing industries. PMKSY is a comprehensive package with the objectives, *inter alia*, of creation of modern infrastructure along with efficient supply chain management along the entire food processing value chain *i.e.* from farm gate to retail outlet. The outlay for PMKSY is ₹ 6,000 crore for the period 2016-20. Further, recently Government has taken important policy initiatives to attract investment into the sector to increase the growth which include 100% FDI under Government approval route for trading, including through e-commerce, in respect of food products produced and/or manufactured in India, creation of a special fund of ₹2000 crores in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to provide affordable credit to food processing industries, classification of food and agro-based processing units and cold chain infrastructure as agricultural activity for Priority Sector Lending (PSL), lower Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates for majority of food products, 100 per cent income tax exemption from profit derived by FPOs having annual turnover upto ₹100 crore for activities such as post-harvest value addition to agriculture.

Subsidy for establishing CA storages in Jammu and Kashmir

3902. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides subsidy for establishment of Controlled Atmosphere (CA) storages in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the number of CA storages established in the State; and