

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2343**  
ANSWERED ON- 17.12.2021

**VALUE ADDITION IN FPI SECTOR**

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

- (a) the percentage of food produced in the country that undergoes value addition;
- (b) whether the percentage went up in the last five years;
- (c) the investments in the Food Processing Industry (FPI) during the last five years; and
- (d) whether FPI is covered under Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation through National Account Statistics releases data on Gross Value Added (GVA) by various sectors including the food processing sector. Over the last five years, the GVA in food processing sector has increased from Rs.1.61 lakh crore in 2015-16 to Rs.2.24 lakh crore in 2019-20. Food processing sector contributed 1.69% of the total GVA in the country in 2019-20 and constituted 9.87% of GVA in Manufacturing and 11.38% of GVA in Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing sectors respectively for the same year.

(c): Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation releases data for various parameters like employment, investment, output etc. through Annual Survey of Industries for registered manufacturing sector including food processing sector. As per latest Annual Survey of Industries, fixed capital investment in the Food Processing Industry (FPI) during the last five years are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

|                          | 2014-15   | 2015-16   | 2016-17   | 2017-18   | 2018-19  |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Fixed Capital Investment | 191993.61 | 206347.45 | 226045.47 | 245063.04 | 259121.5 |

Source: Annual Survey of Industries

(d): Yes Sir, food processing is one of the sectors for which the Government has approved Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme. The PLI scheme for food processing has an outlay of Rs 10,900 crore and is aimed at boosting manufacturing competitiveness and creation of global food manufacturing champions.

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