

Schemes for developing FPIs

†3785. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the complete details of the schemes formulated by Government to develop the food processing industry in the various States of the country;

(b) the year-wise details of the setting up of food processing industry in various States during the last three years, State-wise and industry-wise; and

(c) the amount spent on setting up of food processing industry during the said period and the amount proposed to be spent for this work during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI T. N. SHANMUGAM) : (a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has formulated the following schemes to provide financial assistance to the food processing industries :

- (1) Scheme for Infrastructure Development;
- (2) Scheme for Technology Upgradation, Establishment and Modernisation of Food Processing Industries;
- (3) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards and Research and Development;
- (4) Scheme for Human Resource Development;
- (5) Scheme for Backward and Forward Integration and other promotional activities;
- (6) Scheme for Strengthening of Institutions.

(a) and (c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any food processing units on its own. Its role is to promote growth of the sector.

Food processing industries are both in the organised and unorganised sectors and as such the information regarding food-processing units set up State-wise is not maintained centrally. However, as per the Annual Survey Industries (ASI) for 1999-2000 brought out by the Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, the total number of factories in the Food and Beverages sector was 23,942. As per the ASI for 1999-2000, the invested capital in these 23,942 factories is Rs. 64,544.19 crores.

An outlay of Rs. 650 crores has been earmarked for the Plan Schemes of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries for the Tenth Five Year Plan.

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