

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 252**  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

JOBS IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

**252. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:**

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

- (a) the details of jobs created in the food processing sector during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has set any targets to create jobs in the said sector by the year 2024; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the said targets?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL)

- (a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*252 ANSWERED ON 13.03.2018 REGARDING “JOBS IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR”**

(a): As per the latest available data under the Annual Survey of Industries conducted by the Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the state-wise number of persons engaged in registered food processing units by 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 are in the order of 16.87 lakhs, 17.41 lakhs and 17.73 lakhs respectively. The State-wise cumulative number of persons engaged by 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 is at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing various Central Sector Schemes under PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) for overall promotion and development of food processing sector in the country and to create employment opportunities in the sector, with an allocation of Rs. 6000 crore for the period upto 2019-20, co-terminus with 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Cycle. The PMKSY envisages creation of direct and indirect employment for 5,30,500 people under the scheme during this period. Government has taken a number of policy initiatives like permitting 100% FDI through automatic route in manufacturing of food products and 100% FDI under Government approval route for trading, including through ecommerce, in respect of food products produced and/or manufactured in India; Creation of a special fund of Rs. 2000 Crore in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to provide affordable credit; Classification of food & agro-based processing units and Cold Chain as agriculture activity for Priority Sector Lending (PSL); lower Goods & Services Tax (GST) rates for majority of food products, 100% exemption of Income Tax on profit for new food processing units, etc., to attract investment in the sector and create employment opportunities.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*252 ANSWERED ON 13.03.2018 REGARDING JOBS IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR**

<b>State-wise estimated Number of Total Persons Engaged in Food Processing Sector by Respective Years</b>				
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UTs</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	129	127	116
2	Andhra Pradesh	144395	139067	152848
3	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	NA	1375
4	Assam	79141	88449	87970
5	Bihar	23930	22406	35881
6	Chandigarh (U.T.)	348	1008	903
7	Chhattisgarh	22058	23052	25427
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	220	222	295
9	Daman & Diu	1837	1810	2820
10	Delhi	10923	13841	13735
11	Goa	6242	6936	7299
12	Gujarat	90319	100025	97624
13	Haryana	48767	41879	49518
14	Himachal Pradesh	15734	13237	11919
15	Jammu & Kashmir	7459	9102	7501
16	Jharkhand	5143	4736	6470
17	Karnataka	110188	108406	113143
18	Kerala	163768	158000	153853
19	Madhya Pradesh	36091	40134	45977
20	Maharashtra	217124	234197	239344
21	Manipur	565	433	536
22	Meghalaya	635	749	868
23	Nagaland	99	135	267
24	Odisha	35374	27170	27225
25	Puducherry	3945	4610	5023
26	Punjab	90814	104003	106618
27	Rajasthan	40399	37530	39641
28	Sikkim	1668	1843	1670
29	Tamil Nadu	188707	194331	204648
30	Telangana	70364	79191	60315
31	Tripura	1555	1547	1998
32	Uttar Pradesh	160326	166327	158491
33	Uttarakhand	26655	30344	28381
34	West Bengal	81858	85966	83656
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1686780</b>	<b>1740813</b>	<b>1773355</b>
Source: Annual Survey of Industries, 2014-15				