



Benefit and Scope in Rural Area Formers Open Food Processing Industry

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INTRODUCTION

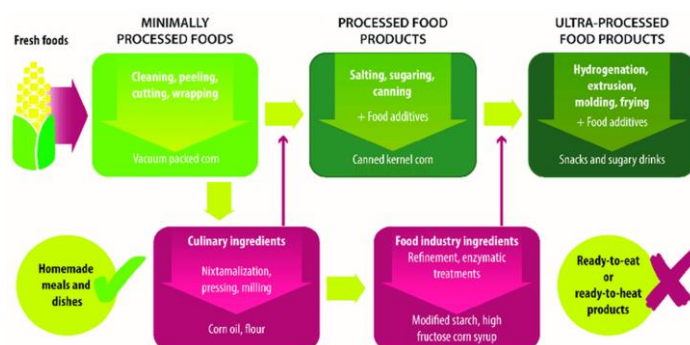
Food Processing: - Food processing is a type of manufacturing. Raw materials are processed into intermediate foods or food items by using scientific knowledge and technology.

Levels of food processing: - There are three levels -

(1) Primary (Physical)

(2) II (Physics and Chemistry)

(3) Tertiary (Physical, Chemical and Biological)



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Food Processing Industries: - Food processing is a very big sector, in this process food items and beverages are processed is done and kept. Food processing industry refers to such activities in which value addition is done by processing primary agricultural products. The rapidly changing lifestyle of people in India is increasing, in such a situation; businessmen can create a new destination by investing in this sector for which the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is running many schemes. Under this, assistance is being given by the government for setting up a new unit, modernizing the existing unit, providing technical assistance etc.

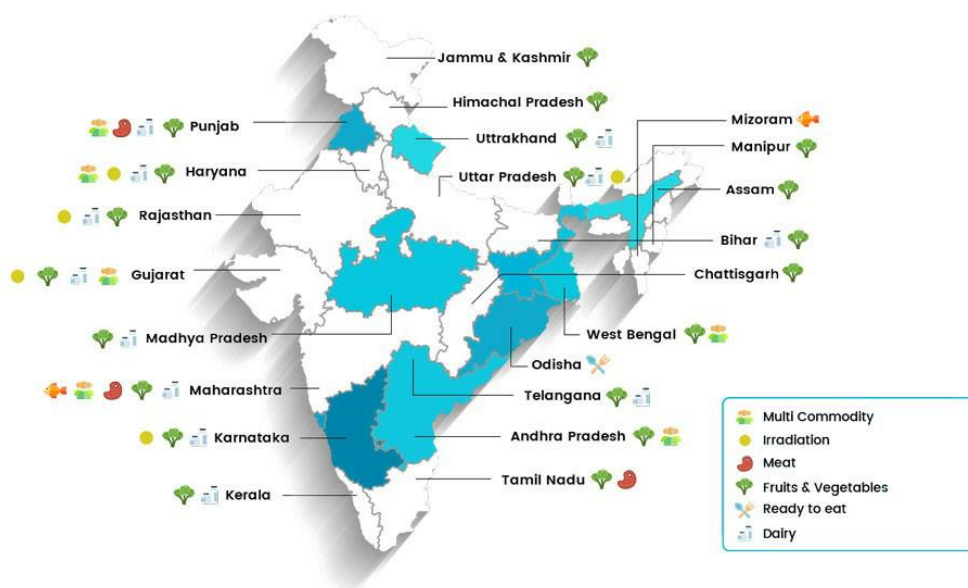
Steps taken by the government for food processing and startups: -

1. The share of processed food in the total food market of the country is 32 percent.
2. Only 10% of India's total food production is processed.
3. Processed food accounts for 13 percent of India's total exports.
4. To promote food processing, a plan has been made to set up a Mega Food Park under the PM Kisan Sampada Yojana. Government will give financial grant up to 50-75 percent for this.
5. India's food processing market is expected to be worth \$335 billion by 2025-26.
6. Production Link Incentive Scheme i.e. P.L.I. A provision of 10900 crores has also been made for food processing in the scheme.
7. The scope of Operation Green has been increased to promote value addition and exports. Apart from tomato, potato and onion, 22 more crops have been included in Operation Green.
8. A separate arrangement of 10,000 crores is being made for micro food processing to help the farmers.

9. 100 percent FDI to promote foreign technology and investment in the food processing sector has been approved. FDI of \$905 billion in the food processing sector in 2019-20. D.I. came.

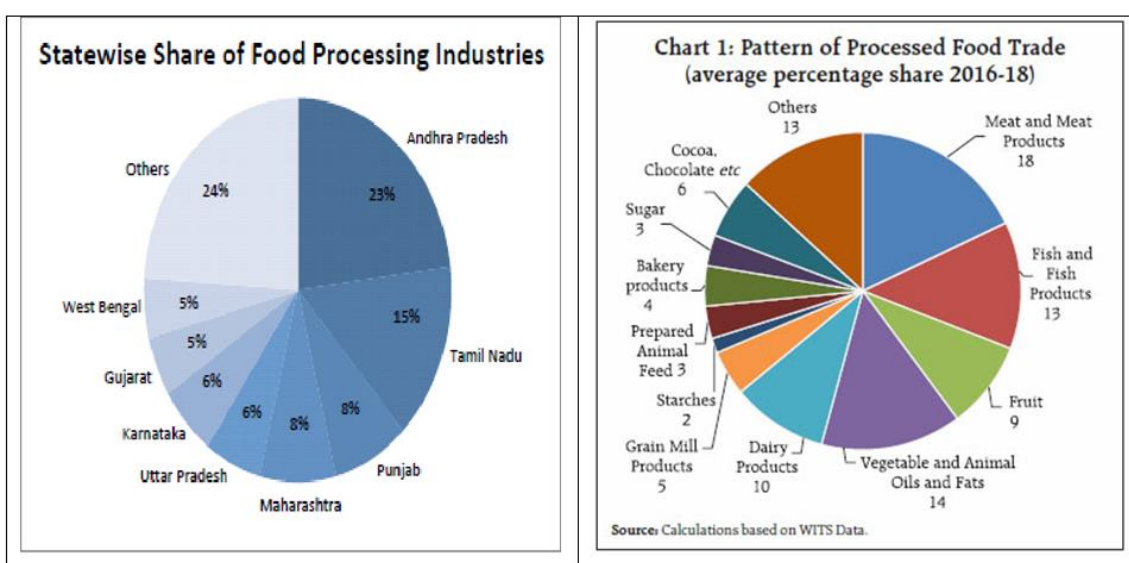
Employment opportunities in food processing:-

The ministry plans to process local produce in its own area and send it onward, like maize in Punjab. A processing unit has been set up, first of all, a market was found for the maize of the farmers, and youths from nearby areas are getting employment in the unit. This will also give a boost to the rural economy. Along with this, people will not have to go to other states. That is, direct and indirect employment opportunities are increasing in this sector. It has been told by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries that in India there is more production in more food processing but employment is very less, while in micro food industry production may be less but employment is many times more. There are about 25 lakh mini food industries in the country. Attention is being paid to sale distribution etc. of the products of these industries. Provision of loan subsidy is being made for women who are working in self-help groups.



Food Processing Market in India: - India's food processing sector is the largest in the world, and its production is expected to reach \$535 billion by 2023-2026. About 1.93 million people are involved in about 39,748 registered units in India's food processing. The major sectors under the food processing industry in India are cereals, sugar, edible oils, beverages and milk products. 41 Mega Food Parks, 353 Cold Chain Projects, 63 Backward and Forward Linkage Projects and 6 Operation Green Projects from the Government.

Steps taken by the government to promote exports in food processing:- PLIS to increase processed food exports in India. Means Product Link Incentive Scheme was launched, under this, food processing will give 50 percent subsidy to companies to promote their brand outside the country so that the brand itself is sold abroad used to be many types of processing are also being run under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana.



Investment will also increase: The government has approved 29 projects in the food processing sector.

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2. Government will give grant of Rs 204 crore in projects.

The Central Government has approved 29 projects in the food processing sector. The Ministry of Food Processing gave this information on Monday. The ministry informed that more than Rs 500 crore will be invested in these projects. This will create employment opportunities for more than 15 thousand people. The government will give a grant of Rs 204 crore for these projects.

IMAC approved 21 projects:- According to an official, the Inter-Ministerial Approval

Committee (IMAC) headed by Food Processing Minister Narendra Singh Tomar has approved 21 projects. Rs 443 crore will be invested in these projects. In this, the government will give a grant of Rs 189 crore under the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Scheme. At the same time, 8 other projects with an investment of Rs 62 crore were approved in the second meeting. In this, the government will give a grant of Rs 15 crore.

Farmers-consumers will get benefit:- Food Processing Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said that these projects would benefit farmers and consumers. He asked the officials to complete the approved projects expeditiously. It has been said in the statement of the ministry that these projects will generate



employment for about 15 thousand people and about 2 lakh farmers will get benefit. According to the statement, the projects are spread across 10 states, including Andhra

Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, J&K, Kerala, Nagaland, Punjab, Telangana, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.



The Ministry of Food Processing says that about 2 lakh farmers will benefit from these projects.