Food Processing Industry
India - world’s largest agrarian economy with 14.35% contribution to GDP
- world’s 3rd largest producer of food

Turnover of total food market is Rs.250,000 crores (approx), of which value-added food products comprise Rs.80,000 crores

Contribution of Food Processing Industry (FPI) increased to Rs. 66,078 crore in 2009-10 from Rs. 47,689 crore in 2005-06 with CAGR of 8.49%

Exports of food processing related commodities was Rs 63733 Crore in 2010-11, growing by 25.56 % over 2010-11

Exports of Processed Food was Rs.14924.96 Crores in 2010-11

FDI in FPI from April 2000 to Nov 2011 was Rs 12210.18 crore - 1.77% of total FDI inflows

FPI is estimated to employ about 13 million people directly and about 35 million people indirectly
Food Processing Industry in West Bengal

- Presence of 6 Agro-Climatic Zones
- Largest producer of rice in India
- 2nd largest producer of potatoes and lichees
- Leading producer of vegetables and fruits, meat (including poultry) in India
- Occupies 1st position in India in the Inland Fisheries sector for more than a decade
- Major Producer of shrimp
- Substantial producer of spices, coconut, cashew nut, arecanut, betel vine & oilseeds
**Food Processing Industry in West Bengal**

- FPI registered 20.52% Avg. growth during 2010-11
- Total employment in FPI 271472 during 2010-11
- Projects worth investment of Rs 787.85 crore implemented in 63 units in the Agro based & Food Processing Industries in 2010
- 1009 number of food processing units in the pipeline
- Food parks at Maldah, Sankrail, Chakgaria (South 24 Parganas), Shankarpur (Purba Medinipur), Sultanpur (South 24 Parganas), Kakdwip (South 24 Parganas) are in operation. Food park project at Haldia & Shiliguri are in progress
- Around 256 units are in operation in these parks
- Cold-chain infrastructure set up in three districts, viz. North 24-Parganas, Howrah and Paschim Midnapore
- 12 cluster development projects sanctioned with an estimated cost of Rs 33 lakhs in 2011-12
- Edward Food Research and Analysis Centre Limited, a first-of-its-kind food testing, research & analysis laboratory in Eastern India set up at Barasat
Products and Services offered

- Fruits and Vegetable processing
- Processed food
- Poultry and Meat processing
- Fish processing
- Dairy
- Rice Bran Oil, Spice Oils and Oleoresins G. Support services & Infrastructure
- Food Park
- Packaging Material & Machinery