

A STUDY OF QUALITY AND SAFETY ISSUES IN THE MEAT SECTOR IN INDIA AND NETHERLANDS

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ABSTRACT

Worldwide meat production is estimated to be around 220 million tonnes. Indian meat sector is deprived of quality factor at several stages. Present paper is an empirical study conducted on benchmarking Indian Meat Industry against advancement at European and American. Seven industries from Netherlands and five lead meat processors of India were under study. The study revealed that Indian industries have taken initiative to meet sanitation facilities, personal hygiene and sanitation practices. However there is lack of facility of effluent treatment facility and menace of street dogs. The lesson from Netherland is of quality for export and meat industries with zero waste or fullest by product utilization.

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