GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1216 ANSWERED ON-27.07.2018

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BENEFIT TO FARMERS UNDER PMKSY

1216. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

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

- (a) whether Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) was launched with a view to benefit the farmers:
- (b) if so, the extent to which the farmers have actually been benefitted over, since the launching of the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) whether creation of job opportunities was also one of the main objectives of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details of targets fixed and achievements made, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (d): Government approved a new Central Sector Scheme – PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) on 3rd May, 2017 with an allocation of Rs.6,000 crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14th Finance Commission cycle. PMKSY is a comprehensive package resulting in creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. It not only provides a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country but also helps in providing better prices to farmers and is a big step towards doubling of farmers income, creating huge employment opportunities especially in the rural areas, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, increasing the processing level and enhancing the export of the processed foods.

The PMKSY is expected to leverage investment of Rs. 31400 crore, handling of 334 lakh MT agro-produce valuing Rs. 1,04,125 crore, benefit 20 lakh farmers and generate 5,30,500 direct/ indirect employment.

The State-wise list of extent of farmers benefited and jobs opportunities created under the schemes of Mega Food Parks and Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1216 FOR ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2018 REGARDING BENEFIT TO FARMERS UNDER PMKSY

State-wise details of employment created under the schemes for Integrated Cold Chain and Mega Food Parks.

		No. of farmers benefitted			No. of jobs created		
~	~	Mega	Cold	Total	Mega	Cold	Total
Sl. No.	State	Food	Chain		Food	Chain	
		Parks		27000	Parks		
1	Andhra Pradesh	4500	30500	35000	11200	600	11800
2	Andaman & Nicobar	0	5000	5000	0	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	5000	5000	0	0	0
4	Assam	110	1000	1110	149	1200	1349
5	Bihar	0	6000	6000	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	0	1000	1000	0	1200	1200
7	Gujarat	0	45000	45000	0	1200	1200
8	Haryana	0	9000	9000	0	2400	2400
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	6000	6000	0	3000	3000
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	12500	12500	0	1800	1800
11	Jharkhand	200	0	200	62	0	62
12	Karnataka	3500	26500	30000	5320	600	5920
13	Kerala	0	15500	15500	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	3000	16500	19500	620	600	1220
15	Maharashtra	0	121000	121000	200	10200	10400
16	Manipur	0	1000	1000	0	0	0
17	Mizoram	0	10000	10000	0	0	0
18	Nagaland	0	1000	1000	0	0	0
19	Odisha	1400	5500	6900	749	600	1349
20	Punjab	550	40000	40550	180	2400	2580
21	Rajasthan	200	23000	23200	300	1800	2100
22	Tamil Nadu	0	31500	31500	0	600	600
23	Telangana	0	16500	16500	0	600	600
24	Uttar Pradesh	0	37500	37500	0	2400	2400
25	Uttarakhand	7015	20000	27015	613288	6600	619888
26	West Bengal	5000	8500	13500	6040	600	6640
	Total	25475	495000	520475	638108	38400	676508

Note:- Farmers Benefitted has been calculated as per the methodology adopted in the study submitted on 14.08.2015 by NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS) Pvt. Ltd. to assess and evaluate the Impact of the Cold Chain Scheme.