

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1219**  
ANSWERED ON-27.07.2018

**PROCESSING PLANTS FOR VEGETABLES IN JHARKHAND**

1219. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that farmers have to sell vegetables at very low prices due to unavailability of processing plants in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that it has been decided to establish several plants, including pea processing plants and Mega Food Parks, in Jharkhand for the preservation of vegetables produced in the State and to provide the reasonable price to the farmers; and
- (c) if so, the details of the progress made, till date, regarding establishment of these plants?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) to (c): A Central Sector Scheme – **PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA - (PMKSY) is being implemented for promotion and development of Food Processing Industries in the Country including Jharkhand.** The various schemes implemented under PMKSY are (i) Mega Food Parks; (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure; (iii) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities; (iv) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters; (v) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages; (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions.

**PMKSY** is a comprehensive package which will result in creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. Not only it provides a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country but also help 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 Ministry of Food Processing industries does not setup any food processing industries/ units/projects on its own. It provides financial assistance in the form of Grant-in-Aid to the individual, farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Entrepreneurs, Cooperatives, Societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/ State PSUs etc. under its various schemes for setting up of food processing industries/ units/ projects. The Scheme are not any region specific or State specific, but are demand driven. Financial Assistances to the eligible applicant are provided against the Expression of Interest issued by the Ministry from time to time. A list of Food Processing units/ projects assisted by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in the State of Jharkhand is at **Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219 FOR ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2018 REGARDING PROCESSING PLANTS FOR VEGETABLES IN JHARKHAND**

List of Food Processing Units/Projects assisted by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in the State of Jharkhand.

**1. Mega Food Park Scheme**

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Project Name	Project Cost	Date of In-principle Approval	Date of Final Approval	Amount of grant approved	Amount of grant released	Status
1.	Jharkhand Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Ranchi	114.74	16.12.2008	30.03.2009	50	43.78**	Operational

\*\*Penalty imposed due to delay in submission for the request of release of Grant-in-Aid.

**2. Setting up /Modernization of Abattoirs (New Name: Scheme for Modern Abattoirs)**

(Rs.in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Promoter	Total Project Cost	Total Amount Sanctioned	Total Amount disbursed till date	Remarks	Name of Promoter	Total Project Cost
1.	Municipal Corporation Ranchi	1867.00	864.595	864.595	Completed on 25.09.2017	Municipal Corporation Ranchi	1867.00

**3. Food Testing Laboratories Scheme**

[Food Testing Laboratories established with Assistance of MoFPI and NABL/FSSAI Notification Status]

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the Laboratory	Grant Approved	Grant Released	Date of final installment released	NABL Accreditation status (valid up to)			Status
					Biological	Chemical	FSSAI Notification Status	
1.	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand 835215 PABX: +91 651 2275444/2275896 Fax: 0651 2275401 Web: www.bitmesra.ac.in	50.00	50.00	14.10.09	NA	NA	NO	