GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-†2314.
ANSWERED ON-12.07.2019

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY IN BIHAR

†2314. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Government has decided to ensure that the produce of the farmers do not suffer any loss before it reaches the market and also to prevent wastage of agricultural produce;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of the States in which Government has started work in this direction; and

(d) whether work is being done in the interest of farmers in the State of Bihar under this scheme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme- PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) with the scheme components viz: (i) Mega Food Parks, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, (iv) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, (v) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions with the objectives, inter alia, to create modern infrastructure and efficient supply chain for facilitating preservation and processing of all agro and marine produce across the country including in the State of Bihar depending on the availability of different agro/marine produce in different parts of the country. The Ministry is also implementing the scheme "Operation Greens" as a vertical of PMKSY since November, 2018 for integrated development of value/supply chain of tomato, onion and potato (TOP) crops in selected States on pilot basis. PMKSY provides a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country helping thereby the farmers in getting better prices for their produces due to higher demand for agricultural produce by the food processing industries as raw material. It is thus a big step towards doubling of farmers' income in addition to creating huge employment opportunities especially in the rural areas, reducing wastage of agricultural produce and enhancing the export of the processed foods.

The schemes of PMKSY are demand driven. The Ministry provides capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid to the individuals, 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 against the Expression of Interest issued by the Ministry from time to time.

A total number of 5 projects have been sanctioned in the State of Bihar with an approved grant of Rs. 78.36 crore, the details of which is at Annexure.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2314 ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY IN BIHAR

A Statement indicating number of Food Processing Projects approved along with grant amount approved under the schemes of PMKSY in Bihar.

Sl.No.	Name of Scheme	No. of project sanctioned	Amount of Grant approved (Rs. in Crore)
1	Mega Food Parks	1	43.77
2	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastrurture	3	26.68
3	Infrastruture for Agro-Processing Clusters	1	7.91
	Total	**5**	**78.36**