

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1863
 ANSWERED ON - 06.03.2020

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY IN ASSAM

1863. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

- (a) the present status of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) whether Government has been able to achieve the objectives for which PMKSY has been launched, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/granted/ released to the State of Assam under PMKSY during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the funds released are sufficient to achieve the desired objectives; and
- (e) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing all constituent components of the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme- PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY viz; (i) Mega Food Parks (MFP), (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain), (iii) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters (APC), (iv) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (BFL) (v) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (Unit), (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure (FSQA) and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions (HRI) and (viii) Operation Greens (OG). The completed/operational food processing projects under the MFPs, Cold Chain, BFL and Unit schemes have benefited an estimated 15 lakh farmers as agro produce worth Rs.22,154 crore has been processed. These projects/units created processing and preservation capacities of 86.49 lakh MT of agro produce per annum and generated direct and indirect job opportunities for 4.46 lakh persons.

(c) to (e): The schemes under PMKSY are demand-driven and financial assistance in the form grants-in-aid is provided to farmers, entrepreneurs, organizations such as Central and State PSUs /Joint Ventures /Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) /NGOs / Cooperatives / SHGs / Public and Private Companies etc. to set up food processing industries/projects/units in all States including the State of Assam. Financial assistance is provided to the eligible applicant as per the Scheme guidelines and against the Expression of Interest issued by the Ministry from time to time.

The details of scheme-wise funds approved/released to the State of Assam under major food processing projects of PMKSY during the last three years and the current year is as follows:

Scheme	Number of Project Approved	Total Grants-in-aid Approved (Rs. In Crore)	Total Grants-in-aid Released (Rs. in crore)
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure*	0	0.00	8.28
Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	4	16.89	6.89
Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters	3	27.87	0.00
Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	1	4.80	0.00
Total	8	49.56	15.17

*Releases against the project approved prior to 2016-17.