GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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FOOD TESTING AND CERTIFICATION LABS IN ODISHA

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

(a) the number of food testing and certification labs in Odisha, the names and detailed address thereof; and

(b) the schemes implemented to promote establishment of food processing industries for spices, fruits and vegetables in Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a): At present, there are two Food Testing and certification Laboratories in the State of Odisha namely;

1. Kalyani Laboratories Private Limited, Plot No. 78/944, Balianta, Pahala, Bhubaneswar-752101; and
2. State Public Health Laboratory, Convent Square, Bhubaneswar -751001

Furthermore, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has also extended financial assistance to the following food testing labs in Odisha. They are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Location
1	Kalyani Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar.	Bhubaneswar
2	Rout Education Trust, Bidya Nagar, Mahura, Janla	Bhubaneswar
3	KIIT University, Patia Bhubaneswar.	Bhubaneswar
4	Visiontek Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar

(b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a Central Sector Umbrella Scheme – **PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA - (PMKSY)** with an allocation of Rs. 6000 crore for the period 2016-20. Under this Umbrella Scheme, following schemes are being implemented:

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,
vii. Human Resources and Institutions and
viii. Operation Greens for overall development of food processing sector.

These Schemes are demand driven and financial assistance is provided to the eligible applicants from all parts of the country including state of Odisha with a view to promoting food processing industries in various sectors of food processing including spices, fruits and vegetables.

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