

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No- 1221
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SCHEME FOR FORMALISATION OF MICRO FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES

1221. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the MINISTER OF *FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has proposed/launched any scheme for formalisation of micro food processing enterprises with an outlay of Rs.10,000 crore for providing credit linked subsidy to 2 lakh micro food processing units across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any target for strengthening infrastructure of the industry across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the financial support to the State Governments in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs 10,000 Crore. Support to upgrade existing units or setting up of new micro units for individuals is provided through a credit linked grant @ 35% with maximum grant of Rs. 10.00 lakhs. The Scheme also provides support to food processing units of Self Help Groups (SHGs) / Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) / Cooperatives for credit linked subsidy@35%, Seed Capital to SHGs, Incubation Centre, Common Infrastructure, Marketing & Branding and Capacity Building.

(c) & (d): The following targets have been fixed for strengthening infrastructure under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) scheme during 15th Finance Commission Cycle (Financial Year: 2021-22 to 2025-26):

Sl. No.	Component Scheme	Targets (No. of projects)	Outlay (Rs. in Cr)
1.	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	30	180
2.	Scheme for creation of infrastructure for agro processing clusters	30	240
3.	Scheme for creation/ expansion of food processing& preservation capacities	162	650
4.	Operation Greens	80	800

These schemes are not State specific but demand driven.
