

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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VEGETABLE PRODUCTION IN JAUNPUR

1225. SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:

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

- (a) whether it is fact that Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh holds a leading position in vegetable production;
- (b) if so, whether Government has any scheme for processing of vegetables for consumption and export of their surplus production, so that the youth of this district can adopt it as an industry and move forward on the path of self - employment and increase the income of the farmers around; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor, whether Government is considering such scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per information received from Horticulture Division, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Uttar Pradesh is one of the leading vegetable producing State in the country with leading vegetable producing districts being Jalaun, Jhansi, Lalitpur etc.

(b) & (c): The Ministry is implementing a Central Sector Scheme—Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) for overall development of the food processing sector for increasing processing capacity, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, creating off-farm employment and ensuring better returns to farmers. PMKSY is a demand driven programme and financial assistance is provided to the eligible applicants selected as per scheme guidelines. The Ministry is also implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme-PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PM-FME Scheme) for providing financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of 2 lakh micro food processing enterprises across the country based on One District One Product (ODOP) approach. Jaunpur is selected for Milk Products under One District One Product of PM-FME scheme. A new Production Linked Incentive scheme (PLIS) is being implemented to create global food champions and boost exports through branding and marketing abroad.
