

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1074
ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2023

‘BENEFITS TO FARMERS THROUGH SAMPADA SCHEME’

1074. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated and released under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) the details of investments made by Government under Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters (SAMPADA) Scheme;
- (c) whether SAMPADA Scheme has benefited farmers or generated employment in the agriculture sector;
- (d) if so, details thereof, if not reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to increase processing level and enhance the export of processed foods?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) is implementing different sub-schemes of “Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)” for extending financial support by way of grants-in-aid for setting up of food processing facilities. All such sub-schemes are demand driven wherein project proposals are invited from interested individuals/ entities through Expression of Interest (EoI) floated by the Ministry from time to time. Approvals to the proposals received through EoI are accorded on merit basis amongst proposals found eligible as per eligibility and assessment criteria stipulated in the guidelines of the respective sub-schemes.

The details of grants-in-aid approved under various sub-scheme of PMKSY for setting up of food processing facilities for Agro-Marine processing, including under the sub-scheme "Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters", as well as their potential towards benefits of farmers and employment generation, are as under:

Sub-Scheme of PMKSY	Approved Grants-in-Aid (in crores)	Released Grants-in-Aid (in crores)	Potential of Benefit of Farmers (in numbers)	Potential of Employment Generation (in numbers)
Agro Processing Cluster	657.63	188.42	293775	69436
Backward and Forward Linkage	165.92	140.49	364760	25928
Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacity	1890.30	777.84	148576	183172
Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure	2848.39	2094.75	3591552	225600
Mega Food Park	1958.86	1457.61	81881	687426
Operation Greens	567.78	34.99	128634	118578
Total	8088.88	4694.1	4609178	1310140
