

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1058**  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

**LONG TERM PLAN FOR PROCESSING AGRICULTURE PRODUCE**

**1058. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:**

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

- (a) whether Government has chalked out any long term plan for processing of agricultural produce in rural areas of the State of Jharkhand; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a)& (b):** Yes, Sir. In order to ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries including processing of agro- products, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its Central Sector Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme across the country including rural areas of the State of Jharkhand.

Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs. PMKSY is not any region or state specific but demand driven.

Ministry also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/upgradation of 2 lakh micro food processing enterprises through credit linked subsidy during five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crores. A total of 261 individual micro food processing units have been approved in Jharkhand and an amount of Rs. 4.43 crores have been released to the State of Jharkhand so far under the scheme.

PLISFPI is targeted to facilitate expansion of food processing capacity by creating champion brands in Food Processing Sector with total outlay of Rs 10,900 Cr for a period of 6 years (2021-22 to 2026-27).

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