

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1059
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

SUBSIDY UNDER PMFME

1059. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) total number of beneficiaries who availed subsidy under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme in the last two years in the State of Tamil Nadu, district-wise;
- (b) the average time it takes to process the application and disbursal of subsidy;
- (c) whether Government is aware of the issues faced by the beneficiaries under PMFME where the banks summarily reject projects with value less than 10 lakhs; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government in this regard to ensure credit facilities to the beneficiaries as intended?

ANSWER

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

- (a) A total of 1321 beneficiaries have availed subsidy in the State of Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme in the last two years till 15th July 2023 as per details given at **Annexure**.
- (b) The average time taken for processing of applications and disbursal of subsidy is 45 days and 35 days respectively.
- (c) & (d) Handholding support is provided to the beneficiary for project formulation, execution, access to credit, linkages to machine/equipment manufacturers, maintenance of hygiene & quality control etc. through different components of the PMFME scheme such as promotional activities, capacity building, and marketing & branding.

It is not true that Banks are summarily rejecting the projects of value lessor than ₹10 lakhs, as the average size of sanctioned project is ₹6.3 lakh.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART-(a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1059 FOR ANSWER ON 28TH JULY 2023 REGARDING 'SUBSIDY UNDER PMFME'.

District-wise Details of Beneficiaries of PMFME Scheme in Tamil Nadu

SN	District	Number of beneficiaries
1	Ariyalur	17
2	Chengalpattu	36
3	Chennai	3
4	Coimbatore	19
5	Cuddalore	42
6	Dharmapuri	17
7	Dindigul	48
8	Erode	38
9	Kallakurichi	22
10	Kanchipuram	30
11	Kanniyakumari	16
12	Karur	23
13	Krishnagiri	29
14	Madurai	81
15	Nagapattinam	7
16	Namakkal	43
17	Perambalur	39
18	Pudukkottai	28
19	Ramanathapuram	28
20	Ranipet	47
21	Salem	62
22	Sivaganga	13
23	Tenkasi	34
24	Thanjavur	23
25	The Nilgiris	25
26	Theni	30
27	Thiruvallur	33
28	Thiruvarur	5
29	Tiruchirappalli	45
30	Tirunelveli	40
31	Tirupathur	108
32	Tiruppur	34
33	Tiruvannamalai	140
34	Tuticorin	23
35	Vellore	26
36	Villupuram	25
37	Virudhunagar	42
	Total	1321