

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1812.
TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 04TH AUGUST, 2023.**

INCENTIVISING INDUSTRIES OF PUNJAB

1812. Shri Sanjeev Arora:

Will the Minister of **Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by Government to save the existing industry and new industries in the State of Punjab on similar lines to those of Jammu and Kashmir, where incentives and investment have been made for that State; and
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a) & (b):** The state of Punjab is not a special category state as Jammu & Kashmir, since it does not meet the specified criteria. However, several initiatives have been taken to develop the existing and new industries in Punjab. A total of 1173 micro food enterprises in Punjab have been approved under Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme in which Government of India provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises. Besides, a total investment of Rs. 134.93 crore have been committed in projects located in Punjab under Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) scheme of Government of India which intends to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and to support Indian brands of food products in international market.
