

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO JHARKHAND UNDER PMKSY

1866. SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

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

- (a) the funds allocated/sanctioned/released to the State of Jharkhand under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), details thereof for the last five years;
- (b) the details of outstanding funds still to be released so far;
- (c) whether the funds released are sufficient to achieve the desired objectives; and
- (d) if not, Government's reaction thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing an umbrella scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) - since 2017-18 across the country, including the State of Jharkhand. PMKSY is a comprehensive package of component schemes, which is aimed at creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. PMKSY is demand driven scheme and, therefore, State-wise allocations are not made under the scheme. Under the following component schemes of PMKSY, financial support in the form of grants-in-aid is provided for setting up of food processing projects across the country:

- (i) Mega Food Parks scheme (MFP) (discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2021)
- (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition infrastructure (Cold Chain)
- (iii) Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster (APC)
- (iv) Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)
- (v) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (CBFL) (discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2021)
- (vi) Operation Greens(OG): Long Term Interventions
- (vii) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure – Setting up / Up gradation of quality control/ food testing laboratories (FTL)
- (viii) Human Resource & Institutions (HRI)
 - a) Research & Development
 - b) Skill Development (discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2021)

During the last five years, the Ministry has received only two (02) proposals under CEFPPC Scheme from Jharkhand, which were, however, not found eligible as per the guidelines of the scheme.
