

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2660
ANSWERED ON - 11.08.2023

AUGMENTING THE LEVEL OF FOOD PROCESSING IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION

2660. SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:

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

- (a) whether Government is making extensive efforts to augment the level of food processing in North-Eastern Region of the country; and
- (b) the details of the steps being undertaken to achieve this objective and the funds spent on various schemes in this regard during last five years in the North-Eastern States, year- wise, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): For overall growth and development of food processing sector including augmenting the level of Food Processing across the country including North Eastern Regions (NER), Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/upgradation of Food Processing Industries through 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.

Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI mostly provides credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs. PMKSY is not region or state specific but demand driven with no state-wise fund allocation. However, projects of the NER under PMKSY are provided higher grants-in- aid and other concessions as compared to projects located in rest of the country.

Ministry also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/upgradation of micro food processing enterprises under PMFME scheme. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 across the country included NER.

PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The Scheme is being implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores.

The details of funds allocated and funds utilized under component schemes of PMKSY in NER during last 5 years and funds released to NER states under PMFME scheme since 2020-21 are placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2660 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING AUGMENTING THE LEVEL OF FOOD PROCESSING IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION.

Funds released to NER states under PMFME Scheme since 2020-21

(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	NER States	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0.15	7.34	0.00
2	Assam	16.71	15.86	12.58
3	Manipur	3.14	3.27	0.00
4	Meghalaya	2.69	3.04	0.00
5	Mizoram	7.73	2.94	0.00
6	Nagaland	6.64	5.90	0.00
7	Sikkim	5.13	1.47	1.62
8	Tripura	3.11	10.23	0.00

Details of funds allocated and funds utilized under component schemes of PMKSY in NER during last 5 years

(Rs in Crores)

Scheme	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.
PMKSY	87.03	38.75	88.94	19.39	75	48.99	79	54.3	67.3	37.85

R.E.—Revised Estimates, A.E.- Actual Expenditure