

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *139
ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023

STATUS OF FOOD PROCESSING PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

***139 SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:**

Will the Minister of **Food Processing Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government launched seven food processing projects in Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu in 2021;
- (b) if so, the status of the projects launched in Andhra Pradesh, including their tentative date of completion, and the extent of financial support provided by the Central Government;
- (c) whether the Central Government has taken any steps to encourage more projects in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details of projects proposed and funds allocated for Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS-(a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*139 FOR ANSWER ON 15TH DECEMBER,2023 ABOUT “STATUS OF FOOD PROCESSING PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH”

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, a total of 7 food processing projects assisted by Ministry and located in Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, were inaugurated on 10th September 2021, as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. All these projects have been made operational. In Andhra Pradesh, an Integrated Cold Chain Project located in West Godavari district has been assisted by Ministry with Capital Subsidy of Rs 9.83 Cr and total project cost of Rs 44.77 Cr.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries incentivizes setting up/expansion of Food Processing Infrastructure across the country including Andhra Pradesh through its Central Sector Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME). These are demand driven schemes with eligible projects approved for assistance from time to time.

In Andhra Pradesh, Ministry has, so far, approved 76 such projects for assistance under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY with estimated capital subsidy of Rs 780.52 Crore and a total of 4397 micro food processing enterprises for assistance under PMFME scheme.
