

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1543
ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023

PRODUCTION LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR FOOD PROCESSING
INDUSTRY

1543. SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

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

- (a) the quantum of finances sanctioned under Production linked incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) till now, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has any plans to ease the criteria to qualify for PLISFPI, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of food processing industries in the country benefited under the PLISFPI, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of employment opportunities created under the PLISFPI scheme, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) & (b) According to Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) Guidelines, the PLI beneficiaries are required to furnish incentive claims for a specific financial year by 31st December of the following financial year. Incentives of ₹584.30 crore for FY 2021-22 have been disbursed in 41 cases so far.

The selection of beneficiary under PLISFPI has been made on the basis of eligibility criteria in the Scheme Guidelines finalized after consultation with stakeholders.

(c) The state-wise information of the number of companies covered under the PLI Scheme, on the basis of the offices, is at **Annexure**. The manufacturing units are located throughout the country.

(d) The scheme aims to create employment for approximately 2.5 lakh persons. As of 30th September 2023, Quarterly Review Reports from PLI beneficiaries indicate the creation of employment for 2,37,335 persons. The employment data is maintained company wise; State-wise employment data is not maintained.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1543 REGARDING PRODUCTION LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY ON 15.12.2023.**

| Sl. No. | STATE/ UT | Number of Companies |
|---------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 7 |
| 2 | DELHI | 20 |
| 3 | GOA | 1 |
| 4 | GUJARAT | 29 |
| 5 | HARYANA | 2 |
| 6 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 2 |
| 7 | KARNATAKA | 9 |
| 8 | KERALA | 8 |
| 9 | MADHYA PRADESH | 2 |
| 10 | MAHARASHTRA | 34 |
| 11 | NAGALAND | 1 |
| 12 | ODISHA | 1 |
| 13 | PUNJAB | 1 |
| 14 | RAJASTHAN | 3 |
| 15 | TAMIL NADU | 8 |
| 16 | TELANGANA | 9 |
| 17 | UTTAR PRADESH | 3 |
| 18 | UTTARAKHAND | 3 |
| 19 | WEST BENGAL | 13 |