

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544
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INCREASED PRODUCTION UNDER PLI SCHEME

1544. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether a wide array of food processing products is incentivized for increased production under Production linked Incentive (PLI) scheme of the Ministry; and
- (b) if so, the details of food processing categories under which incentive is provided; and
- (c) number of proposals approved against each category?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b). Yes Sir. The Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) was approved by the Cabinet on 31st March 2021, with an outlay of ₹10,900 Crores, to be implemented from FY 2021-22 to FY 2026-27. The scheme consists of three components. The first component (Category-I) relates to incentivising manufacturing of four major food product segments viz. Ready to Cook/ Ready to Eat (RTC/ RTE) foods including Millets based products, Processed Fruits and Vegetables, Marine Products and Mozzarella Cheese. The second component (Category-II) relates to production of Innovative/ Organic products of Small and Medium Enterprises, including Free Range - Eggs, Poultry Meat, Egg Products, in these four segments. The third component (Category-III) relates to support for branding and marketing abroad to incentivise emergence of strong Indian brands. From the scheme's savings, one more component for Millet based products has been added in the year 2022-23 with an outlay of ₹800 crores.

(c). As on date, the approvals against each component of the PLI Scheme for Food Processing Industry are as under:

| S. No. | Scheme | Segment | Number | Total |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1. | Category –I of PLISFPI | Ready to Eat/ Ready to Cook | 12 | 54 |
| | | Fruits & Vegetable Products | 28 | |
| | | Marine Products | 10 | |
| | | Mozzarella Cheese | 4 | |
| 2 | Category –II of PLISFPI | Innovative Products | 2 | 16 |
| | | Organic Products | 14 | |
| 3 | Category –III of PLISFPI | Branding & Marketing | 76 | 76 |
| 4 | PLI Scheme for Millet Based Products | Large Entities | 8 | 30 |
| | | MSME | 22 | |
| Total | | | 176 | 176 |
