GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1592** ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023

PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA

1592. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

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

(a) how many proposals have been sent by the State Governments and how many proposals have been approved by the Central Government, state-wise;

(b) budgetary allocation for production-linked incentives and expenditure for the last three_years; and

(c) whether the Government has not been able to achieve the targets set for setting up food processing industries under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a): 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. Under the scheme, MoFPI mostly provides financial assistance in the form of Capital subsidy to eligible entrepreneurs for setting up/ expansion of Food Processing Infrastructure. However, one proposal from State Government of Nagaland has been received for Food Testing Laboratories during 15th Finance Commission Cycle and the same has been approved with grant-in-aid of Rs. 3.38 crore.

(b): The budgetary allocation and expenditure under Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) for the last three years is as under (Amount in ₹ crore) :

FY	BE	RE	Expenditure
2021-22	NIL	10.00	9.27
2022-23	1022	801	489.83
2023-24	1530	-	98.67 as on 11.12.2023

(c): The PMKSY is one of the important interventions by the Government in Food Processing sector and it has made substantial contribution in strengthening Food Processing Infrastructure of the country. So far, a total of 24 Mega Food Parks, 286 Integrated Cold Chain Projects, 19 Agro Processing Clusters, 220 Food Processing Units & 52 Backward & Forward Linkages Projects have been operationalized under the scheme benefitting more than 32 Lakh farmers and creating more than 218 Lakh MT Processing & Preservation Capacity.