

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 207**  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**PROMOTION OF STARTUPS IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY**

**\*207 SHRI VAIKO:**

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

- (a) the details of initiatives taken to promote Startups in food processing industry in the country, especially Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the list of major food processing units established/incentivized by Government under various Central schemes for setting up food processing units in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the number of jobs generated by such units, in the last three years, with details?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*207 FOR ANSWER ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING “PROMOTION OF STARTUPS IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY”**

(a). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has supported 38 Startups including 6 in the state of Tamil Nadu, through its two autonomous Institutions namely, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management, Kundli, Haryana (NIFTEM-K) and National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management, Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu (NIFTEM-T).

National Level Startup Grand Challenge was organised by the Ministry in 2023. 140 applications were received and six of them were awarded with cash prize of Rs. 3 Lakh each. Also, 2nd edition of the National Level Startup Grand Challenge was organized in 2024. 240 applications were received and six of them were awarded cash prize of Rs. 4 Lakh each. The winners of these startups are currently being incubated by NIFTEMs.

The Institutes also provide handholding support, mentorship, training, access to facilities such as Pilot Plant, NABL-accredited Food Testing Labs, incubation services, quality testing, R&D support, networking opportunities, etc. to these Startups.

Apart from this, in order to promote startups in food processing sector, MoFPI has organized a Startup conclave viz. SUFALAM (Startup Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors) on 13-14 february, 2024 at New Delhi.

(b). The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not setup any food processing Industries on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries through its Central Sector Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Scheme, and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme. The details of projects approved under these schemes in Tamil Nadu state is at **Annexure-I**.

(c). The estimated direct/indirect employment from the operationalized projects during last 3 years under schemes of MoFPI (2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24) in the Tamil Nadu state is at **Annexure-II**.

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## Annexure-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 207 FOR ANSWER ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING “PROMOTION OF STARTUPS IN FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY”**

**A. List of approved projects under Component Scheme of PMKSY since inception**

Sl. No.	Project Name	District	Project Cost (Rs in Cr.)	Approved Grant-in-aid (Rs in Cr.)
<b>Component Scheme-- Mega Food Park Scheme</b>				
1	M/s Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Tirunelveli	Tirunelveli	77.024	23.64
<b>Component Scheme-- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme</b>				
2	M/s Farm Fresh Banana	Theni	15.54	6.06
3	M/s Frozen Fruits & Vegetables	Theni	25.34	7.17
4	M/s SKM Animal Feeds and Foods (India) Limited,	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Hosur, Trichy, Tuticorin, Salem	24.75	4.85
5	M/s Marble Valley Foods and Beverages Private Limited	Tirunilveli	32.47	8.24
6	M/s ABT Industries Limited	Coimbatore	38.93	6.3
7	M/s Hatsun Agro Product Ltd	Kanchipuram & Palacode	47.67	10
8	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Thiruvallur	45.57	8.14
9	M/s Monsoon Bounty Foods Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd.	Thiruvallur	11.37	3.42
10	M/s Cocoland Agro Pvt. Ltd.	Coimbatore	9.66	2.94
11	M/s The Salem District Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd.	Salem	4.74	1.43
12	M/s Swami Chickens Pvt Ltd	Dindigul	48.56	9.82
13	M/s Shanthi Feeds Pvt Ltd	Dindigul	46.7	9.9
14	M/s Sivasakthi Milk Dairy	Erode	16.75	4.96
15	M/s GRB Dairy Foods Private Limited	Dindigul	24.24	6.3
16	M/s Gamma Tech India Private Limited	Tuticorin	20.11	5.73
17	M/s ABC Fruits	Krishnagiri	28.59	10

18	M/s The Namakkal District Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd	Namakkal	89.29	6.89
19	M/s KUPPANNA Poultry Farm	Tiruppur	52.28	10
20	M/s KASTURI Poultry Farm	Dindigul	77.83	9.66
21	M/s Vijay Dairy and Farm Products Pvt Ltd	Tirucharipalli	35.81	9.85
22	M/s LION Dates Impex Private Limited	Trichy	45	10
23	M/s VISNUKUMAR Global Private Limited	Kancheepuram	18.72	3.28
24	M/s K KUPPUSAMY	Trichy	10	3.74
<b>Component Scheme-- Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme</b>				
25	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	16.71	4.1921
26	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tiruppur	26.83	8.7682
27	M/s Tiruvannamalai Market Committee	Tiruvannamalai	25.506	5.7487
28	M/s Salem Market Committee	Salem	25.252	5.9753
29	M/s Theni Market Committee	Theni	26.308	5.9955
30	M/s Dharmapuri Market Committee	Krishnagiri	26.826	5.8937
31	M/s Madurai Market Committee	Madurai	32.066	5.7912
32	M/s Dindigul Market Committee	Dindigul	29.018	6.7357
33	M/s Cuddalore Market Committee	Cuddalore	25.002	5.9793
34	M/s Delta Foods	Pudukkottai,	24.3125	7.4721
35	M/s Vamsi RS Industrial Zone	Erode	33.167	9.1351
36	M/s Integrated Service Point Private Limited	Thiruvallur	42.635	10
<b>Component Scheme-- Creation / Expansion of Food Processing &amp; Preservation Capacities Scheme</b>				
37	M/s Neo Foods Pvt. Ltd	Krishnagiri	36.05	5.00
38	M/s VR Food Enterprises LLP	Chennai	21.49	5.00
39	M/s Sivasakthi Hatcheries and Farms	Tirupur	20.07	5.00
40	M/s SNP Dairy Milk	Madurai	15.08	4.18
41	M/s SKM Egg Products Export (India) Ltd	Erode	19.99	5.00
42	M/s Sahuwala Flour Mills	Erode	27.58	5.00
43	M/s Niswin Foods Private Limited	Coimbatore	20.12	5.00

44	M/s Sri Foods	Madurai	10.46	2.64
45	M/s Century Flour Mills Limited	Chennai	10.00	2.60
46	M/s Regin Exports	Kanyakumari	6.62	1.68
47	M/s Pressana Flour Mills Private Ltd. (Unit – II)	Coimbatore	20.24	4.88
48	M/s Samson CNO Industries	Tiruppur	9.58	3.16
49	M/s Hangrow Foods India Pvt. Ltd.	Erode	10.00	1.07
50	M/s Nutriome Biosolutions	Madurai	8.84	3.88
51	M/s India Beverages	Tirupur	10.58	5.00
52	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-I)	Tirupur	14.92	3.87
53	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-II)	Tirupur	3.77	1.28
54	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	3.1709	1.10
55	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	10.6492	3.66
56	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	4.1191	1.42
57	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	5.3121	1.83
58	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	9.3716	3.20
59	M/s P Duraisamy Maharajha Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tirupur	6.12	1.81
60	M/s P Duraisamy Maharajha Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tirupur	10.26	3.08
61	M/s Delta Instant Foods	Pududkotai	19.30	5.00
62	M/s Jivita Lifescience LLP	Thiruvallur	18.26	5.00
63	M/s V.K. Arumuga Gounder Sons	Karur	35.04	5.00
64	M/s Delta Fruit Drinks	Pududkotai	18.33	5.00
65	M/s Kumaran Oil Mill	Tiruppur	28.00	5.00
66	M/s Shriram Coconut Products Limited	Dindigul	4.30	1.11
67	M/s Elite Natural Pvt. Limited	Krishnagiri	22.09	4.56
68	M/s Zebec Food & Beverages Private Limited	Tiruchirappalli	8.20	2.98
69	M/s Delta Millets Foods	Pududkotai	15.60	5.00
70	M/s Paandia Agro Foods	Dindigul	7.10	2.80785
71	M/s Vamsi RS Industrial Zone	Erode	26.04	5
<b>Component Scheme-- Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages</b>				
72	M/s Agribusiness Corporation	Ariyalur	1.92	0.37

73	The Kerala Cardamom Processing and Marketing Company Limited	Theni	11.73	1.63
74	M/s GD Foods And Beverages Private Limited	Ariyalur	8.55	3.34
75	ADP Processed Foods	Krishnagiri	4.14	0.94
76	M/s Amuthadevi	Tiruchirapalli	3.5	1.37
77	Baby Marine Eastern Exports	Tuticorin	12.16	2.23
78	M/s M. Mohan Kumar	Tiruchirapalli	9.9	3.34
79	M/s RV Agro Foods	Dindigul	14	2.75
80	M/s P. Shanmugam	Tiruchirapalli	9	3.83
<b>Component Scheme-- Operation Greens</b>				
81	M/s ShivaniAgriHorti Primary Processing Centre	Coimbatore	18	8.35
82	M/s Kavalife Private Limited	Krishnagiri	10.5	2.8
83	M/s Angalamman Hi-Tech Agro Industry	Erode	30.00	14.93
84	Ms/ Sri Veeramathiamman Agro Center	Erode	10.00	4.86

**B. Micro Food Processing Industry based proposals approved in Tamil Nadu state under PMFME**

Number of Micro Food Processing Industries approved with credit linked subsidy: 13520

Number of Self Help Groups supported for Seed Capital : 21407

**C. List of projects with committed Investments under PLISFPI Scheme**

Sr.No	Beneficiary Name	Sector	District	Committed Investment (Rs in Cr.)
1.	M/S Del Monte Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Krishnagiri	25.4
2.	M/s Exotic Fruits Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Krishnagiri	6.36
3.	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	10.44
4.	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	1.38
5.	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	17.44
6.	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	6.86

7.	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	47.85
8.	M/s Parle Agro Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	KANCHIPURAM	24
9.	M/s Asvini Fisheries Private Limited	Marine Products	Thoothukudi	57.74
10.	M/s Britannia Industries Limited	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Tirunelveli	200
11.	M/s Britannia Industries Limited	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Erode	25
12.	M/s ITC Limited	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Dindigul	24.8
13.	M/s Western India Cashew Company Private Limited	Category 2-Organic	KANYAKUMARI	0
14.	M/s Christy Super Foods Private Limited	Millet MSME	Namakkal	0
15.	M/s Rebala Nutri Foodee Private Limited	Millet MSME	Namakkal	0
16.	M/s Sproutlife Foods Private Limited	Millet MSME	Namakkal	0
17.	M/s Sri Velavan Agro	Millet MSME	Tiruchirappalli	0
18.	M/s Wholsum Foods Pvt Ltd	Millet MSME	Tiruchengode	0
19.	M/s Wholsum Foods Pvt Ltd	Millet MSME	Namakkal	0
20.	M/s Wholsum Foods Pvt Ltd	Millet MSME	Namakkal	0

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**A. Direct & Indirect Employment estimated from projects operationalized during last 3 years (2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24) under PMKSY in state of Tamil Nadu**

Sr. No.	Name of the applicant	District	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Approved Grant (Rs. in Cr.)	Direct & Indirect employment generated
<b>Component Scheme--Creation / Expansion of Food Processing &amp; Preservation Capacities Scheme</b>					
1	M/s SNP Dairy Milk	Madurai	15.08	4.18	577
2	M/s Regin Exports	Kanyakumari	6.62	1.68	218
3	M/s Nutriome Biosolutions	Madurai	8.84	3.88	292
4	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-I)	Tirupur	14.92	3.87	473
5	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-II)	Tirupur	3.77	1.28	124
6	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	3.1709	1.10	227
7	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	4.1191	1.42	235
8	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	5.3121	1.83	235
<b>Component Scheme- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme</b>					
9	M/s Swami Chickens Pvt Ltd	Dindigul	48.56	9.82	600
10	M/s Shanthi Feeds Pvt Ltd	Dindigul	46.70	9.90	600
11	M/s Sivasakthi Milk Dairy	Erode	16.75	4.96	600
12	M/s GRB Dairy Foods Private Limited	Dindigul	24.24	6.30	600
13	M/s Gamma Tech India Private Limited	Tuticorin	20.11	5.73	600
<b>Component Scheme-- Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme</b>					
14	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	16.71	4.1921	552
15	M/s Delta Foods	Pudukkottai	24.3125	7.472	803
<b>Component Scheme--Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages</b>					
16	M/s GD Foods And Beverages Private Limited	Ariyalur	8.55	3.34	80



17	M/s ADP Processed Foods	Krishnagiri	4.14	0.94	34
18	M/s Baby Marine Eastern Exports	Tuticorin	12.16	2.23	1235
19	M/s M. Mohan Kumar	Tiruchirapalli	9.9	3.34	210
20	M/s P. Shanmugam	Tiruchirapalli	9	3.83	210

**B. Direct & Indirect Employment estimated from projects operationalized during last 3 years (2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24) under PLISFPI in state of Tamil Nadu**

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Sector	District	Committed Investment (Rs in Crore)	Direct & Indirect employment generated
1	M/s Exotic Fruits Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Krishnagiri	6.36	174
2	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	10.44	694
3	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	1.38	996
4	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	17.44	502
5	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	6.86	1082
6	M/s Aachi Masala Foods Private Limited	Fruits & Vegetables	Tiruvallur	47.85	354
7	M/s Asvini Fisheries Private Limited	Marine Products	Thoothukudi	57.74	3712
8	M/s Britannia Industries Limited	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Tirunelveli	200	3132
9	M/s Britannia Industries Limited	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Erode	25	3548
10	M/s ITC Limited	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Dindigul	24.8	80

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