

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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ROAD MAP IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR FOR 'VIKSIT BHARAT' BY 2047

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

- (a) the efforts made by Government in the last five years to achieve the vision to make India a developed Nation by 2047;
- (b) whether Government has formulated any roadmap or action plan to realize the goal of 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047 in food processing sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government is evaluating new policies/schemes and legislative proposals based on their potential contribution towards achieving 'Viksit Bharat' by 2047; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

(a). In order to ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries in the country and to achieve the vision to make India a Developed Nation by 2047, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has undertaken a number of major measures as part of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Initiative, which includes (a) New Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme; (b) New Central Sector Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI).

(b) & (c). In order to promote related Industries and to realize the goal of Viksit Bharat by 2047 in the food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its Central Sector Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored- Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme across the country. These schemes are not region or state specific but demand driven. Under sub-schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) to entrepreneurs with total outlay of Rs. 5520 crore for 15th Finance Commission Cycle. MoFPI also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises under PMFME scheme. The scheme is operational from 2020-21 to 2025-26 with total outlay of Rs. 10,000 crores. PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The scheme is being implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores.

(d) & (e). For achieving 'Viksit Bharat by 2047', following provisions have been announced as a part of the Budget Announcement of 2024-25:

- (i) Financial support for setting up of 50 multi-product food irradiation in the food processing sector.
- (ii) Financial support for setting up of 100 food quality and safety testing labs with NABL accreditation (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories).
