

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1362**  
ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**PROMOTING FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN JHARKHAND**

**1362 SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:**

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

- (a) the present status of food processing industry; and
- (b) the initiatives taken by Government to promote food processing industry in the State of Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b). As per Annual Survey of Industries (2021-22), the number of registered Food Processing Units in Jharkhand is 238. However, in order to promote and ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries in the country including Jharkhand, 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. 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 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Cycle.

Under PMFME scheme, financial, technical and business support is provided for setting up / upgradation of micro food processing enterprises. The scheme is operational for a period of up to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 Crore. A total of 2647 micro food processing Enterprises have been sanctioned for credit linked assistance in Jharkhand under PMFME Scheme.

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 operational for a period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores. Food processing projects at two locations with committed investments of Rs 18.86 crores have been approved for assistance in Jharkhand under the scheme so far.

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