

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2946
ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2024

**FOOD PROCESSING CLUSTERS AND MEGA FOOD PARKS IN DAKSHINA
KANNADA**

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

- (a) whether there are specific plans to establish food processing clusters, mega food parks or incubation centres in Dakshina Kannada, given its food processing potential due to agricultural diversity and its strategic location in proximity to major ports and highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the expected implementation timelines for these projects; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to address issues such as poor logistics and transportation and the shortage of cold storage facilities in Dakshina Kannada, especially for perishable food items?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) & (c). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing Central Sector umbrella scheme called "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)" since 2017-18 across the country. The basic objective of the scheme is to ensure overall development of food processing sector in the country. The scheme aims to achieve this objective by providing incentives for creation of food processing & preservation infrastructure. The PMKSY has several component schemes. Under the component Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS), financial assistance was provided for setting up of Mega Food Parks in the country. The scheme has been discontinued by the Government w.e.f. 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities. Other component schemes of PMKSY such as Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster (APC), Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (ICC&VAI), Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC), and Operation Greens (OG) provide for financial assistance for setting up of Food Processing Infrastructure/Units in the country. PMKSY is demand driven in nature and applications are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI) from all over India. The Ministry neither establishes food processing units on its own nor supports the standalone cold storage/ godowns, logistics and transportation. The timeline for operationalization of the projects approved under component schemes of APC, ICC&VAI and OG is 24 months for general areas & 30 months for difficult areas and that of 18 months under CEFPPC. The details of the food processing projects approved under component schemes of PMKSY in Karnataka including Dakshina Kannada are at **ANNEXURE - I**. The Ministry is also implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing

financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country including incubation centres. The scheme aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the sector. 14 incubation centres have been approved under the PMFME scheme in the state of Karnataka, however, in Dakshina Kannada no incubation centre has been approved. The details of 14 incubation centres approved under the PMFME scheme in the State of Karnataka are at **ANNEXURE - II**. The Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare is implementing Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) under which financial assistance is provided for various horticulture activities including Construction/Expansion/Modernization of cold storages for storage of perishable horticultural produce throughout the country including Karnataka on the basis of Annual Action Plans (AAPs) received from States/UTs. AAPs are prepared by the States/UTs based on their requirement, capacity and availability of resources. The component under the scheme is demand/entrepreneur driven for which Government assistance in the form of credit linked back ended subsidy is available at the rate of 35% of the project cost in general areas and 50% of the project cost in hilly and scheduled areas through respective State Horticulture Missions.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2946 FOR ANSWER ON 20.12.2024 REGARDING “FOOD PROCESSING CLUSTERS AND MEGA FOOD PARKS IN DAKSHINA KANNADA”

S. No	Name of project	District	Date of Approval	Total project cost (₹ in crore)	Approved grant (₹ in crore)	Status
Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster (APC)						
1.	GEM Food Park LLP	Devanagere	15.03.2019	40.01	9.77	Operational
2.	Udupi Food Park	Udupi	16.03.2021	16.08	5.23	Under Implementation
3.	Sri Lakshmbalaji Agro Park Private Ltd	Koppal	10.11.2022	36.34	10.00	Under Implementation
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (ICC)						
4.	Namdhari Animal Genetics Private Limited	Tumkur	17.04.2017	18.38	3.92	Operational
5.	Dairy Classic Ice Creams Pvt Ltd	Ramnagara	20.04.2027	29.81	7.61	Operational
6.	Srikrishna Milks Private Limited	Uttar Kannada	24.04.2017	26.96	5.67	Operational
7.	Malpefresh Marine Exports Private Limited.	Udupi	08.08.2017	18.10	4.37	Operational
8.	Hitech Food Process (SC)	Bijapur	05.11.2018	15.00	8.46	Operational
9.	Ideal Icecream	Dakshin Kannada	05.11.2018	36.54	9.86	Operational
10.	Yashaswi Fish Meal & Oil Company	Dakshin Kannada	12.11.2018	73.05	10	Operational
11.	BAMUL	Ramnagara	16.01.2019	49.45	7.26	Operational
12.	Agro Tech	Belgaum	28.09.2020	15.38	10	Under Implementation
13.	Square Meal Private Limited	Bangalore	28.09.2020	9.97	3.76	Operational
14.	Golden Hatcherries	Haveri	28.09.2020	38.03	9.88	Operational
15.	Suguna Foods Private Limited	Mandya	08.12.2022	72.00	7.95	Under Implementation
16.	Provit Foods Pvt Ltd	Dakshin Kannada	29.02.2024	55.40	9.91	Under Implementation
Operation Greens (OG)						
17.	Karavan	Chikkaballapur	21.11.2023	26.87	9.95	Under Implementation
Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)						
18.	Hain Future Natural Products Pvt Ltd	Tumkur	19.02.2018	36.76	5.00	Operational
19.	Petunt Food Processors Pvt Ltd	Tumkur	19.02.2018	18.05	4.77	Operational

20.	Ella Foods	Kolar	13.04.2018	16.72	3.62	Operational
21.	Ramkrishna Industries	Bagalkot	14.09.2018	6.76	1.95	Operational
22.	Sproutlife Foods Pvt. Limited	Tumkur	22.12.2020	15.83	5.00	Operational
23.	Sankraman Organic Foods Pvt Ltd	Mandya	26.09.2018	7.84	1.63	Operational
24.	R G Kasat Industries Pvt. Ltd	Bagalkot	22.10.2018	9.06	2.55	Operational
25.	Ashwarooda Enrich Foods	Mandya	09.07.2019	5.07	1.06	Under Implementation
26.	Sri Venkateshwara Industries	Mysuru	09.07.2019	7.56	2.40	Operational
27.	Sri Balaji Industries	Mysuru	09.07.2019	6.86	2.25	Operational
28.	Avantnature Foods Private Limited	Tumkur	02.12.2019	9.33	2.45	Operational
29.	Maxvita Foods (India) Private Limited	Mandya	16.03.2020	18.91	4.86	Operational
30.	Trubare Fresh Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Tumakuru	11.03.2021	10.25	4.50	Under Implementation
31.	GroFresh Agrofoods Pvt Ltd	Tumkur	05.12.2022	12.38	4.85	Operational
32.	VB Foods	Bengaluru Urban	05.12.2022	10.12	3.70	Under Implementation
33.	Elveety Products Private Limited	Dharwad	24.01.2023	18.06	4.89	Operational
34.	Tenguraja Coco Products	Udupi	24.01.2023	11.48	5.00	Under Implementation
35.	Rajguru Foods	Bijapur	08.07.2023	20.00	4.94	Under Implementation
36.	Jubliant Food Works Limited	Bangalore Rural	08.07.2023	49.88	5.00	Operational
37.	Sridevi General Engineering	Bangalore Rural	22.11.2023	13.04	5.00	Under Implementation
38.	Kanishka Beverages India Pvt. Ltd	Bangalore Rural	29.02.2024	13.27	4.99	Under Implementation
39.	Sri Lakshmbalaji Agro Park Pvt. Ltd Unit- 1	Koppal	29.02.2024	21.04	5.00	Under Implementation
40.	Sri Lakshmbalaji Agro Park Pvt. Ltd (Unit- 2)	Koppal	29.02.2024	17.50	4.83	Under Implementation
41.	Allen Cashew Industries	Udupi	29.02.2024	10.53	4.38	Under Implementation
42.	Parishudh Industries	Udupi	29.02.2024	8.71	4.11	Under Implementation
43.	Sri Lakshmbalaji Agro Park Pvt. Ltd Unit-III	Koppal	29.02.2024	20.90	5.00	Under Implementation

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S.No.	District	Incubation Centre	Grant in Aid approved (in lakhs)
1.	Mysuru	CSIR-CFTRI Mysure	202.00
2.	Haveri	CoHEFT,Devihosur	240.11
3.	Chitradurga	CoH, Hiriur (UAHS, Shivamogga)	146.00
4.	Shivamogga	UAHS, Shivamogga	225.00
5.	Dharwad	UAS, Dharwad	236.80
6.	Mandya	ZARS -Jaggery Park (UAS, Bangalore)	159.00
7.	Hassan	CoA, Hasan	209.90
8.	Ramanagara	KVK- Ramanagara	264.00
9.	Chikkamagaluru	CoH, Mudigere	197.86
10.	Raichur	UAS, Raichur	307.00
11.	Chikkaballapura	KVK Chintamani	208.50
12.	Chamarajanagara	KVK Chamarajanagara	143.30
13.	Kolar	ICAR- KVK- Kolar	335.71
14.	Vijayapura	University of Agriculture Sciences, Dharwad at its KVK-Indi, Vijayapura	341.70
