

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3915
ANSWERED ON 04TH APRIL, 2025

**SCHEMES/MEASURES FOR PROMOTION OF LOCAL PRODUCTS IN FOOD PROCESSING
SECTOR IN HIMACHAL PRADESH**

3915. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

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

- (a) the distribution and expenditure of funds allocated to Himachal Pradesh for the advancement of the food processing sector, with a breakdown of the schemes and projects endorsed for the last three years ;
- (b) the details of initiatives aimed to enhance the capabilities of farmers to mitigate postharvest losses; and
- (c) the measures being implemented to encourage the promotion of local products in the food processing sector in Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : In order to promote and ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/ expansion of related infrastructure through its Central Sector “Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Scheme”, Central Sector “Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)” and Centrally sponsored “PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME)” Scheme across the country including Himachal Pradesh and thus helping in reduction of post-harvest losses. These schemes are not region specific but demand driven.

Under PMKSY, credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) is provided to entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing industries with total outlay of Rs 5520 Cr for 15th 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 upto 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs.10,000 Crore.

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.

These schemes aim towards creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet which includes storage, transportation, value addition etc., thereby help in providing better returns to farmers and creating huge employment opportunities, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, reduction in post harvest losses, enhancing productivity and increasing the processing level.

Being central sector schemes, no state-wise budget allocation is done under PMKSY & PLISFPI. Year-wise total allocation & funds utilized under PMKSY & PLISFPI since 2021-22 and funds released under PMFME schemes in Himachal Pradesh State since 2021-22 are at **Annexure-I** and the details of projects approved under these schemes in Himachal Pradesh State since 2021-22 is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(c): In order to promote local industries, One District One Product (ODOP) approach under PMFME Scheme has been adopted to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. It provides the framework for value chain development and alignment of support infrastructure. The ODOP are identified by States / UTs based on the agriculture production, raw material availability, perishability of the product etc. ODOP has been approved in 12 districts of Himachal Pradesh. The district-wise detailed of approved ODOP in state of Himachal Pradesh is at **Annexure-III**.

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Details of funds allocated and funds utilized in the schemes of MoFPI since 2021-22

(Rs in Crores)

Year	2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
Scheme	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.
PMKSY	791	713.49	673	561.92	745	666.21
PLISFPI	10	7.38	801	489.83	1150	590.45

R.E.—Revised Estimates, A.E.- Actual Expenditure

Funds released to Himachal Pradesh State under PMFME Scheme

State	2021-22 (Rs in Crores)	2022-23 (Rs in Crores)	2023-24 (Rs in Crores)
Himachal Pradesh	7.63	13.75	57.12

ANNEXURE-II

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A. List of approved projects in Himachal Pradesh State under Component Scheme of PMKSY since 2021-22

S. No.	Project Name	District	Date of Approval	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr)	Approved Grant-in-aid (Rs. in Cr)
Component Scheme--Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme					
1	M/s Him King Food Park	Kangra	10.11.2022	25.48	10
Component Scheme--Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme					
2	M/s Cremica Food Industries Limited	Una	29.02.2024	10.62	4.91
Component Scheme --Operation Greens					
3	M/s Honey Ranjan Cool and Fresh	Solan	09.11.2022	26.34	9.53
Component Scheme --Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure					
4	M/s Mediforce Research Private Limited	Sirmour	13.02.2024	13.74	8.08
5	M/s Welzo Research & Development Pvt. Ltd	Solan	13.0.-2024	13.40	7.72

B. Number of Micro Food Processing Industry based proposals approved in Himachal Pradesh State under PMFME scheme since 2020-21: 1776

C. List of projects with committed Investments under PLISFPI Scheme in Himachal Pradesh State since 2021-22

S. No.	Name of the Applicant	Target Segment	Plant city	Committed Investment (Rs in Cr.)
1	M/s Nestle India Ltd.	Fruits & Vegetables	Una	10.66
2	M/s Minocha Industries	Category 2-Organic	Shimla	0
3	M/s Mrs Bectors Food Specialities Limited	Millet LE	Una	0
4	M/s Bagrrys India Private Limited	Millet MSME	Solan	0

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List of approved ODOP in Himachal Pradesh state under PMFME Scheme

S. No.	District	ODOP
1	Bilaspur	Turmeric
2	Chamba	Apple
3	Hamirpur	Milk based Products
4	Kangra	Mango
5	Kinnaur	Fruit Wine
6	Kullu	Apple
7	Lahaul & Spiti	Sea buckthorn
8	Mandi	Peas and vegetables
9	Shimla	Apple
10	Sirmaur	Ginger and Garlic
11	Solan	Mushroom
12	Una	Potato
