

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 570
ANSWERED ON 07TH FEBRUARY, 2025

FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN KONKAN REGION

570# SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:

Will the *MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES* be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes and programmes being run by Government to promote food processing industry in Konkan region, particularly Raigad district;
- (b) the details of establishment, investment therein and product categories of food processing units in the region during last five years; and
- (c) whether Government is taking any special initiatives to promote processing and marketing of major agricultural products of Konkan region such as cashew, mango, coconut, fishery products etc, if so, the details thereof?

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 sector across the country including Konkan region, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its Central Sector schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Scheme, 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 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.

The details of projects approved under these schemes in Konkan region of Maharashtra (Palghar, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg & Mumbai) of Maharashtra since 2019-20 is placed at **Annexure**.

(c): Ministry extends financial support to prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of different kinds of food processing industries including processing of cashew, mango, coconut, fishery products, etc, as per respective scheme guidelines across the country including Konkan region. Grants upto 50% for branding and marketing support to groups of FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or a Special Purpose Vehicle of Micro Food Processing Enterprises is available under related component of PMFME Scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 570 FOR ANSWER ON 07TH FEBRUARY, 2025 REGARDING “FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN KONKAN REGION”

A. Micro Food Processing Industry based proposals approved in Konkan region of Maharashtra (Palghar, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg & Mumbai) of Maharashtra since 2020-21 under PMFME scheme

S.No.	District	Number of Micro Food Processing Industries approved with credit linked subsidy	Number of Self Help Groups (SHG) supported for Seed Capital	
			SHG Members approved	SHG Amount Sanctioned (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Palghar	282	467	130.23
2	Thane	317	1555	563.99
3	Raigad	238	999	363.06
4	Ratnagiri	358	1856	638.43
5	Sindhudurg	460	3090	1124.10
6	Mumbai	48	1596	606.00

B. List of projects with committed Investments under PLISFPI Scheme since 2021-22

S. No	Name of the Applicant	Target Segment	District	Committed Investment (rs in Cr.)
1	EVEREST FOOD PRODUCTS PVT LTD	Fruits & Vegetables	Mumbai	9
2	PARLE AGRO PRIVATE LIMITED	Fruits & Vegetables	Raigad	24
3	GADRE MARINE EXPORT PRIVATE LIMITED	Marine Products	Ratnagiri	61.44
4	GUJARAT CO-OPERATIVE MILK MARKETING FEDERATION LTD	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Palghar	16.41
5	GUJARAT CO-OPERATIVE MILK MARKETING FEDERATION LTD	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Thane	69.1
6	PARLE BISCUITS PVT LTD	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Thane	9.19
7	FAZLANI EXPORTS PRIVATE LIMITED	Category 2-Organic	Mumbai	0
8	SHANTI AGRO INDUSTRIES	Category 2-Organic	Sindhudurg	0
