

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *211
ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2025

IMPACT OF PLI SCHEME IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

***211. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:**

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

- (a) the number of projects that have been funded by the Ministry across the Country under the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme till June 2025, including number of projects in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) whether this scheme resulted in an increase in food processing capacity in the country;
- (c) the number of jobs created in the food processing sector so far under this scheme, and number of farmers who benefited from it, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) whether this scheme encourages value addition of agricultural products causing a positive increase in the demand for Indian food products in the global market?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA
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(a). 170 applications have been approved under various categories of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI) implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) across the country. Out of these, two projects/units have been approved in the State of Jharkhand under the scheme.

(b). The scheme has led to increase in food processing capacity of 35.00 lakh MT per annum in the Country.

(c). The total number of about 3.39 Lakhs, both Direct and Indirect employment, have been generated so far under the PLISFPI. The data on farmers benefitted is not maintained.

(d). The incentives under the PLISFPI are admissible where the entire chain of manufacturing processes, including primary processing, of the food products applied for coverage under the scheme takes place in India. Total export of agricultural processed food products of the applicants approved under PLISFPI has increased with a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 13.23% as on 2024-25 with reference to 2019-20.
