

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.726**  
ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025

**PLI SCHEME FOR THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN GUJARAT**

**726. SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:**  
**SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:**  
**SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:**  
**SHRI MAYANKKUMAR NAYAK:**  
**SHRI MOKARIYA RAMBHAI:**  
**SHRI MADAN RATHORE:**

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

- (a) the total number of projects funded by the Ministry under the PLI scheme till June 2025;
- (b) whether the scheme has resulted in an increase in food processing capacity;
- (c) the number of jobs created in the food processing sector and the farmers benefited thereof;
- (d) whether the scheme has enhanced the value of agri-produce and driven demand for Indian products globally;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the number of food processing projects in Gujarat that have been funded, and their progress; and
- (g) the benefits Gujarat has gained in job creation and exports due to the PLI scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The budget outlay of the scheme is Rs.10,900 crore and total 170 applications have been approved under various categories of the Production Linked Incentive scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI).
- (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) & (e): 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 approved under PLISFPI has increased with a CAGR of 13.23% as on 2024-25 with reference to 2019-20.
- (f): Total 32 Food Processing projects have been approved at various locations in Gujarat and all are operational.
- (g): Under PLISFPI, the State-wise details on job creation and exports are not maintained.

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