

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION No. 138**  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**FUNDS UNDER PMFME SCHEME**

**\*138. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:**

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

- (a) whether Government has released over ₹3,700 crore to States under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) total funds released to Maharashtra, district-wise, along with the number of micro food enterprises benefitted;
- (c) the key activities supported in Maharashtra, including skill development, technology upgradation, marketing assistance and credit facilitation;
- (d) whether any assessment has been conducted on impact of PMFME Scheme on income generation, market access and promotion of local food products;
- (e) the steps taken for timely fund utilisation and monitoring; and
- (f) whether additional support measures are proposed to strengthen micro food enterprises?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*138 ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025 REGARDING “FUNDS UNDER PMFME SCHEME”**

(a). Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme (PMFME), Centre Share of Rs. 4306.40 crores has been released/allocated to States/ UTs for implementation of various components of the scheme till 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025. The State-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

(b). For the State of Maharashtra, Central Share of Rs. 646.24 crores have been released/allocated for implementation of various components of the PMFME scheme till 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025. PMFME is a demand driven scheme and funds are not released district-wise under the scheme.

26,172 micro food processing enterprises have been sanctioned loans for credit linked subsidy under the PMFME Scheme in the State of Maharashtra. The district -wise details are at **Annexure-II**.

(c). Under the PMFME Scheme, the following activities have been supported in the State of Maharashtra including skill development, technology upgradation, marketing assistance and credit facilitation:

- (i) Loan for credit linked subsidy has been sanctioned to 26172 micro food processing enterprises. They are provided financial, technical and business support for setting up of new/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises.
- (ii) Seed capital support sanctioned to 53146 Self Help Groups (SHGs) members for working capital and purchase of small tools.
- (iii) 4 proposals have been sanctioned under Branding & Marketing component for providing market access / linkages, product standardization, packaging and regulatory compliances.
- (iv) Under capacity building component, 35996 beneficiaries have been trained. In addition, 3 incubation centers have been approved for providing common processing facilities to early-stage startups / innovators and micro food processing enterprises.

(d). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has got conducted a third-party mid-term impact evaluation of the PMFME scheme to assess the impact of the scheme. The study has highlighted that the integration of technology and financial support through PMFME has helped entrepreneurs by increasing their production capacity, turn over and business growth, leading to income generation, market access/linkages and promotion of vocal for local.

(e). Regular review meetings are conducted with States/ UTs, lending banks, State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC) and other stakeholders for timely fund utilisation and monitoring the progress of implementation of the Scheme.

(f). MoFPI is working in convergence with various Ministries/ Departments to dovetail the benefits available under their schemes with PMFME Scheme to strengthen micro food processing enterprises. Further, micro food enterprises are supported / encouraged for participation in Exhibitions & Expos, Fairs, Buyer-Seller Meets etc. to strengthen their market access/linkages. The Ministry has been organizing its flagship event ‘World Food India (WFI)’ over various editions, wherein a large number of PMFME beneficiaries have participated and exhibited their products in the stalls under PMFME pavilion and State pavilions. The stalls are provided free of cost to the beneficiaries by the Ministry. WFI provides a platform for the PMFME beneficiaries to showcase and promote their products to the large number of visiting domestic and international buyers.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*138 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2025 REGARDING “FUNDS UNDER PMFME SCHEME”**

**State/ UT-wise details of Centre Share funds released/ allocated till 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>States/ UTs</b>	<b>Centre Share released/allocated (Rs. in crore)</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	4.47
2	Andhra Pradesh	185.83
3	Arunachal Pradesh	36.62
4	Assam	198.16
5	Bihar	364.39
6	Chandigarh	2.21
7	Chhattisgarh	45.04
8	D & N Haveli and D & D	1.43
9	Delhi	7.71
10	Goa	14.94
11	Gujarat	61.08
12	Haryana	73.93
13	Himachal Pradesh	112.70
14	Jammu & Kashmir	46.55
15	Jharkhand	59.22
16	Karnataka	272.77
17	Kerala	167.10
18	Ladakh	7.06
19	Lakshadweep	1.01
20	Madhya Pradesh	263.53
21	Maharashtra	646.24
22	Manipur	16.28
23	Meghalaya	24.71
24	Mizoram	20.67
25	Nagaland	30.67
26	Odisha	140.58
27	Puducherry	9.45
28	Punjab	199.88
29	Rajasthan	83.22
30	Sikkim	26.79
31	Tamil Nadu	362.19
32	Telangana	202.75
33	Tripura	28.49
34	Uttar Pradesh	510.98
35	Uttarakhand	43.97
36	West Bengal	33.78
		<b>4306.40</b>

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*138 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2025 REGARDING “FUNDS UNDER PMFME SCHEME”**

**District-wise Loans Sanctioned for credit linked subsidy in the State of Maharashtra till 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>Loans Sanctioned (Nos.)</b>
1	Ahilyanagar	1625
2	Akola	477
3	Amravati	1029
4	Beed	159
5	Bhandara	378
6	Buldhana	1023
7	Chandrapur	803
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	2052
9	Dharashiv	473
10	Dhule	576
11	Gadchiroli	334
12	Gondia	726
13	Hingoli	245
14	Jalgaon	1036
15	Jalna	660
16	Kolhapur	1176
17	Latur	391
18	Mumbai	7
19	Mumbai Suburban	48
20	Nagpur	802
21	Nanded	396
22	Nandurbar	548
23	Nashik	1376
24	Palghar	343
25	Parbhani	347
26	Pune	1321
27	Raigad	283
28	Ratnagiri	447
29	Sangli	1402
30	Satara	1078
31	Sindhudurg	665
32	Solapur	1185
33	Thane	397
34	Wardha	926
35	Washim	546
36	Yavatmal	892
<b>Total</b>		<b>26172</b>