

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1519
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2025

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE TO PRIVATE COMPANIES, STARTUP AND COOPERATIVES IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

1519. DR. VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) whether Government is providing financial assistance and technical guidance to private companies, startups and cooperatives involved in the food processing sector in Punjab through Mega Food Park, Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme or other means;
- (b) if so, the district-wise and scheme-wise details of the beneficiaries and assistance provided, along with the approved list of projects and grants distributed so far;
- (c) whether Government proposes to sanction additional Mega Food Park projects or Common Facility Centres in Punjab under the PMFME or other schemes; and
- (d) if so, timelines and criteria for such approvals, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In order to boost and ensure overall development of food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its two Central Sector Schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI). MoFPI is also implementing Centrally sponsored scheme namely PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation/ setting up of micro food processing enterprises.

All the three schemes are implemented across the country including Punjab. The Mega Food Park Scheme (MFP) is a component scheme of PMKSY and has been discontinued by MoFPI since 01.04.2021. MoFPI provides subsidy/incentives to the eligible applicants including private companies, startups and Cooperatives under these schemes. The details of food processing projects approved by MoFPI under the said three schemes in the State of Punjab is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): All the three schemes of MoFPI are not region specific but demand driven in nature and applications are invited online for sanctioning of projects, as per respective schemes guidelines. Under Support for Common Infrastructure component of PMFME, Credit linked capital subsidy @35% subject to maximum of Rs. 3 crore to support FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and any Government agency is available for setting up of common infrastructure. The common infrastructure shall be available for other units and public to utilize on hiring basis for substantial part of the capacity.

MoFPI is implementing a sub-component scheme under PMKSY namely Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC), which is similar to the Mega Food Park scheme with a reduced requirement of 10 acres of land.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA
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REGARDING “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND TECHNICAL GUIDANCE TO
PRIVATE COMPANIES, STARTUP AND COOPERATIVES IN FOOD PROCESSING
SECTOR”**

A. Projects approved for assistance in Punjab under component schemes of PMKSY
(Rs in Cr)

28	SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	15.03.2019	15.197	4.6877	3.19425
29	Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar	08.06.2018	27.86	8.66828	6.1666
30	T R Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	03.07.2019	27.44	7.111384	5.1452

Component Scheme- Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme

31	Godrej Tyson Foods Ltd	Ludhiana	19.02.2018	69.98	5	5
32	Schreiber Dynamix Diaries Pvt Ltd	Fazilka	19.02.2018	30.67	5	4.75
33	Meat Masters	Ludhiana	19.02.2018	8.76	1.9926519	1.99
34	Iscon Balaji Foods Pvt Ltd	Ludhiana	08.06.2018	25.33	5	5
35	Sharman Jain Sweets	Ludhiana	22.08.2019	15.42	3.944	3.93
36	Delmonte Foods India (North) Pvt. Ltd. Formerly known as M/s Fieldfresh Foods (North) Private Limited	Ludhiana	16.03.2020	54	4.61465	4.153185
37	Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Sri Muktsar Sahib	16.03.2020	8.82	3.05	1.47
38	M/s Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds (58)	Sri Muktsar Sahib	23.05.2022	3.9942	1.3565	0
39	SMS Food Park Unit III (Fruit Juices and Puree in Tetra Pack)	Jalandhar	21.07.2020	9.45	3.0925	1.39167
40	SMS Food Park Unit - II	Jalandhar	23.05.2022	9.31	2.6459	0
41	Anandkartar Foods LLP	Ludhiana	05.12.2022	14.2725	3.2247	3.2247
42	T.R. Agro Producer LLP	Firozpur	05.12.2022	6.3175	1.6374	1.6374
43	Archian Foods Private Limited	S.A.S Nagar	05.01.2023	21.6	5	5
44	Mrs. Bectors Food Specialties Limited	Patiala	05.01.2023	72.99	5	5
45	SMP Group of Industries	Gurdaspur	08.07.2023	16.9961	5	5
46	Star Foods	Ludhiana	29.02.2024	64.577	5	5

Component Scheme- Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages

47	Goverdhan Industries	Fazilka	04.10.2018	4.09	1.26	1.22
48	Rai Poultries	Amritsar	13.09.2018	22.76	4.91	4.7
49	Balaji Multipurpose Cold Storage	Patiala	28.09.2018	9.49	3.85	3.79
50	Perfect Poultry Products Private Limited	Amritsar	02.12.2020	15.91	2.6	2.54

Component Scheme- Operation Greens

51	Royale Agro Processing Industries	Mohali	09.11.2022	45.29	9.84	3.18
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Component Scheme- Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure

52	Punjab State Co-Operative Supply Marketing Federation Ltd. Markfed House Chandigarh	Chandigarh	11.11.2005	1.7	1.43	1.43
53	Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology	Ludhiana	16.11.2010	2.6	1.81	1.81
54	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	17.11.2011	3.2	2.02	2.02
55	Shakti Api foods, Malerkotla	Sangrur	01.04.2015	8.3	0.94	0.94
56	Punjab Agricultural University, (Regional Research Station, Bhatinda)	Bhatinda	09.10.2015	1.3	0.78	0.78
57	Central University of Punjab	Bhatinda	24.11.2017	5.5	4.87	4.82

58	Sabiha Research & Development LLP, SAS Nagar, Punjab	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	19.09.2018	4	1.2	1.2
59	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University,	Bhatinda	23.08.2019	2.9	2.53	1.91
60	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	19.03.2021	8	4.97	2.43
61	Emminent Analytics	SAS Nagar	13.02.2024	10.8427	4.555	0

B. Micro Food Processing Industry based proposals approved in Punjab state under PMFME

S.No.	Districts	Micro Food Processing Industries approved for credit linked		Number of Self Help Groups (SHG) supported for Seed Capital	
		No. of Sanctions approved	Loan Sanctioned Amount (Rs. In Cr.)	SHG Members approved	SHG Amount Sanctioned (in Rs. Cr.)
1	Amritsar	42	7.70	53	0.14
2	Barnala	275	65.15	183	0.72
3	Bathinda	562	168.37	205	0.76
4	Faridkot	143	50.35	28	0.10
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	43	12.74	28	0.09
6	Fazilka	38	8.73	35	0.12
7	Firozepur	79	26.39	80	0.18
8	Gurdaspur	62	17.43	127	0.43
9	Hoshiarpur	105	22.56	17	0.05
10	Jalandhar	103	32.16	17	0.07
11	Kapurthala	44	16.51	19	0.04
12	Ludhiana	183	49.87	87	0.19
13	Malerkotla	89	29.15	0	0.00
14	Mansa	296	95.58	50	0.19
15	Moga	197	53.05	51	0.09
16	Pathankot	20	2.26	27	0.02
17	Patiala	163	46.29	106	0.28
18	Rupnagar	18	4.41	88	0.26
19	S.A.S Nagar	41	10.55	43	0.15
20	Sangrur	300	90.45	37	0.12
21	SBS Nagar	25	4.15	15	0.04
22	Sri Muktsar Sahib	167	49.44	42	0.11
23	Tarn Taran	26	5.93	66	0.22

C. Food Processing Industry Projects approved for Assistance in Punjab under PLISFPI

(Rs in Cr.)

S. No	Beneficiary Name	District	Committed Investment
1	Del Monte Foods Private Limited	Ludhiana	49.55
2	Gujarat Co-Operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd	Ludhiana	3.75
3	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Patiala	52.58
4	Iscon Balaji Foods Private Limited	Ludhiana	3.97
5	Hindustan Unilever Limited	Kapurthala	0
6	Mrs Bectors Food Specialities Limited	Patiala	0
7	Mrs Bectors Food Specialities Limited	Jalandhar	0
8	Tata Consumer Products Limited	Ludhiana	16.53
9	Varun Beverages Ltd.	Pathankot	2.48

