

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1521  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**PLI SCHEME FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY**

**1521. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:**

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

- (a) the total number of projects funded by the Ministry as part of the PLI scheme till Sept. 2025;
- (b) whether the scheme has resulted in increase in the food processing capacity;
- (c) the number of jobs created in the food processing sector and the farmers benefited thereof;
- (d) whether the scheme resulted in enhancing the value of agri-produce as well as driving favourable demand for Indian products in global markets; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** 170 applications have been approved under various categories of the Production Linked Incentive scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI) till Sept. 2025.

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

**(c):** About 3.39 Lakhs, both Direct and Indirect employment, have been generated so far under the PLISFPI. The data on farmers benefited under the scheme 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.

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