

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 877**  
ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026

**ASSISTANCE TO MICRO FOOD PROCESSING UNITS**

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

- (a) the number of micro food processing units assisted through credit-linked subsidies under the Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme as on December 2025 including details of rural/tribal districts of Odisha;
- (b) the seed capital released to the members of self-help groups under the scheme and the number of beneficiaries who have been imparted training, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures being taken to strengthen 'One District One Product' clusters and market linkages for micro-enterprises including Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, loans for 1,72,707 micro food processing enterprises have been sanctioned under credit linked subsidy component out of which 3075 loans have been sanctioned in the State of Odisha including its rural/ tribal districts. The district-wise details of micro food processing enterprises supported through credit linked subsidy for the State of Odisha is at **Annexure I**.

**(b):** Under the Seed Capital component of PMFME scheme, 3,76,326 Self Help Group members have been sanctioned with seed capital support for an amount of Rs. 1282.98 crore and

1,36,723 beneficiaries have been trained under the Capacity Building component as on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

**(c):** The Scheme adopts One District One Product (ODOP) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. For the State of Jharkhand, ODOP has been approved for all 24 districts. The details of financial assistance eligible for micro food processing enterprises including One District One Product (ODOP) under PMFME Scheme are at **Annexure II**. In addition to this, support for Incubation Centre is provided to micro-entrepreneurs, Self Help Groups and Farmer Producer Organisations with access to food processing infrastructure. Each Incubation centre has atleast one processing line for ODOP and 3–5 processing lines for allied products and operates on a custom hiring basis.

The scheme provides grant-in-aid through its Branding and Marketing component to support groups with limited market access to boost the visibility and sales of their products. This is achieved through strategic tie-ups with regional and national retail chains. For this, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal has been signed on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 to facilitate marketing of products manufactured by the units supported under PMFME Scheme. For the State of Jharkhand, 3 proposals of branding & marketing have been approved till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA  
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**District-wise details of loans sanctioned under Credit Linked Subsidy for the State of Odisha**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Districts</b>	<b>No of Loans Sanctioned</b>
1	Anugul	94
2	Balangir	84
3	Baleshwar	172
4	Bargarh	118
5	Bhadrak	101
6	Boudh	13
7	Cuttack	274
8	Deogarh	13
9	Dhenkanal	64
10	Gajapati	58
11	Ganjam	629
12	Jagatsinghapur	38
13	Jajapur	55
14	Jharsuguda	35
15	Kalahandi	34
16	Kandhamal	17
17	Kendrapara	73
18	Kendujhar	31
19	Khordha	313
20	Koraput	87
21	Malkangiri	28
22	Mayurbhanj	56
23	Nabarangpur	21
24	Nayagarh	120
25	Nuapada	12
26	Puri	343
27	Rayagada	60
28	Sambalpur	37
29	Sonepur	62
30	Sundargarh	33
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The details of financial assistance offered to the micro food processing enterprises under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme are as under:

- (i). *Support to Individual / Group Category Micro Enterprises:* Credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost, maximum ceiling Rs.10 lakh per unit;
- (ii). *Support to SHGs for seed capital:* Seed capital @ Rs. 40,000/- per member of SHG engaged in food processing for working capital and purchase of small tools subject to maximum of Rs. 4 lakh per SHG Federation.
- (iii). *Support for Common Infrastructure:* Credit linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost subject to maximum of Rs. 3 crore to support FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and any Government agency for setting up of common infrastructure. The common infrastructure will also be available for other units and public to utilize on hiring basis for substantial part of the capacity.
- (iv). *Branding and Marketing Support:* Grant upto 50% for Branding and Marketing to groups of FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises.
- (v). *Capacity Building:* The scheme envisages training for Entrepreneurship Development Skilling (EDP) program modified to meet the requirement of food processing industry and product specific skilling.

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