

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 884
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**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO TAMIL NADU UNDER FOOD PROCESSING
SCHEMES**

884. SHRI N.R. ELANGO:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is aware that Tamil Nadu contributes nearly 8 per cent of India's total food processing output and ranks second in the number of food processing units in the country; and
- (b) if so, the total amount of Central funds allocated to Tamil Nadu under various food processing schemes during the last five financial years?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the latest report of Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) for the year 2023-24 released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), Tamil Nadu ranks 2nd in terms of number of food processing units in the country. Further, the total output of Tamil Nadu is reported as Rs.137642 crore, which is around 6.30% of India's total food processing output.

(b): In order to promote and ensure overall development of the 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) Scheme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and a Centrally Sponsored – Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) across the country including Tamil Nadu.

There is no state-wise budget allocation under PMKSY & PLISFPI. However, central funds released by MoFPI to Tamil Nadu state under PMFME scheme since 2020-21 are as under:

Central funds released to Tamil Nadu under PMFME Scheme since 2020-21

(Rs in Crores)

State	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Tamil Nadu	12.94	3.23	24.01	71.99	98.59
