

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1511
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2026

APPROVAL OF FOOD PROCESSING PROJECTS

1511. SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) the number of food processing projects approved during the last three years;
- (b) the financial assistance provided therefor; and
- (c) the benefits accrued to farmers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

(a) to (c): In order to promote and ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries, 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), and a Centrally sponsored Scheme PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) across the country.

MoFPI has approved 304 food processing projects with approved grants-in-aid of Rs.1625.99 crore benefitting 7.55 lakhs farmers under component schemes of PMKSY during the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26) across the country. A total of 162044 micro food processing enterprises having subsidy of Rs. 4841.18 crore have been approved under PMFME during the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26) across the country. No project has been approved under PLISFPI during 2023-24 to 2025-26.

The creation of food processing infrastructure enhances demand for agricultural produce, leading to better price realization and improved income for farmers.
