

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1515
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2026

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY IN NELLORE DISTRICT

1515. SHRI MASTHAN RAO YADAV BEEDHA:

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

- (a) the number of projects sanctioned and grant-in-aid released under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) in Andhra Pradesh, particularly Nellore district, since 2022;
- (b) whether any proposals for Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain, or Agro-Processing Cluster components have been received/approved for Nellore, if so, the details and current status thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken to strengthen food processing infrastructure, cold storage and value-addition facilities for Nellore's agricultural and aqua produce; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to prioritise Nellore under the ongoing PMKSY cycle, given its agri-export potential?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)**

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing Central Sector Umbrella Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), for creation of modern food processing and preservation infrastructure across the country. Since 2022, 40 projects have been approved in the State of Andhra Pradesh under various component schemes of PMKSY, against which grants-in-aid of ₹163.35 crore have been released. Of these, four projects have been approved in Nellore district, against which grants-in-aid of ₹17.48 crore have been released.

The component schemes under PMKSY provide financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid/subsidy for creation of modern food processing and preservation infrastructure which includes, inter alia, cold storage facilities for captive use and value addition facilities across the country, including Nellore. PMKSY is a demand-driven scheme and funds are not allocated, sanctioned or released on a State-wise basis under any of its component schemes. Applications are invited through Expressions of Interest (EoIs) from all over the country, including Nellore. The proposals received are scrutinized for eligibility and evaluated as per the applicable scheme guidelines. The financial assistance is provided to eligible projects approved on merit, subject to availability of funds.

The details and current status of the four projects sanctioned in Nellore district under PMKSY since 2022 are given in the **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1515 ON THE SUBJECT IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY IN NELLORE DISTRICT DUE FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2026

(Rs. in Cr)

Details and current status of the four projects sanctioned in Nellore district since 2022							
Sr.No	Schemes	Project Name	Date of Approval	Project Cost in (Cr.)	Approved Grant-in-aid	Released Grant-in-aid	Status
1	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme (Cold Chain)	M/s Gayatri Marine Products	25-05-2022	31.58	7.86	7.86	Completed
2	Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme (CEFPPC)	M/s Fedora Sea Foods Pvt Ltd	13-03-2026	21.77	5.00	0.00	Under Implementation
3	Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme (CEFPPC)	M/s Srinivasa Dall Industries	18-06-2026	15.15	3.29	0.00	Under Implementation
4	Operation Greens (OG)	M/s Alpha Marine Limited	09-11-2022	98.00	9.62	9.62	Completed
