

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2315
ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2026

FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN PUNJAB

2315. SHRI SATNAM SINGH SANDHU:

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

- (a) the number of food processing units established in Punjab under various Central schemes during the last five years;
- (b) the details of Mega Food Parks, integrated cold chain projects and agro-processing clusters supported by the Union Government in Punjab;
- (c) whether any assessment has been undertaken regarding employment generation and value addition through such projects; and
- (d) the further steps being taken to promote food processing industries for enhancing farmers' income?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

(a): In order to ensure overall development of food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its Central Sector Umbrella Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY); Central Sector Scheme - Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally Sponsored Scheme - PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME). The number of food processing units approved in Punjab under these schemes during the last five years are as follows:

S.No	Name of the scheme	Number of food processing units approved
1	PMKSY	18
2	PMFME	3351
3	PLISFPI	9

(b) & (c): The details of projects approved under Mega Food Parks Scheme (MFP), Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme (Cold Chain) and Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme (APC) supported by MoFPI in Punjab are at **Annexure**. As on 30.06.2026, 31 projects are approved under MFP, Cold Chain & APC, out of which 24 projects are operational/completed which generated 43927 direct/indirect employment opportunities and created processing & preservation capacity of 12.79 Lakh Metric Tonne per annum in the State of Punjab.

Further, the evaluation study of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme under PMKSY has estimated that captive projects under the scheme have resulted in increase in farm-gate prices by 12.38 % and each project is estimated to benefit

more than 9500 farmers. The evaluation study of Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters under PMKSY has estimated to benefit 2.5 lakh farmers and 90,000 direct/indirect employment on operationalization of approved projects.

(d): The creation of food processing infrastructure through the schemes implemented by the MoFPI increases the level of processing and reduces post-harvest losses, thereby enhancing demand for agricultural produce. This leads to better price realization for agricultural produce, promotes value addition and provides better remuneration to farmers, ultimately contributing to enhanced farmers' income.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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Sr.No	Project Name	District	Date of Approval	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr)	Approved Grant-in-aid (Rs. in Cr)
Component Scheme-Mega Food Park Scheme					
1	International Mega Food Park Ltd	Fazilka	25-05-2011	130.38	50.00
2	Sukhjit Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd	Kapurthala	06-11-2015	107.83	48.45
3	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd	Ludhiana	27-11-2015	112.87	37.73
Component Scheme-Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme					
4	B.D. Agro	Kapurthala	25-05-2011	22.64	9.84
5	Alchemist Foods Ltd	Ropar	27-02-2012	40.71	3.05
6	International Fresh Farm Products (India) Ltd.	Sangrur	20-07-2012	28.81	7.26
7	Kool Tech Infra & Logistics	Kapurthala	04-10-2013	24.90	9.38
8	Pagro Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Fatehgarh Sahib	04-10-2013	40.00	10.00
9	Supreme Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Ludhiana	04-10-2013	31.17	8.07
10	Resource Foods Pvt Ltd	Patiala	06-12-2013	21.56	7.30
11	Chanakya Dairy Products Limited	Fatehgarh Sahib	22-05-2015	31.00	10.00
12	K.F. Milk Foods	Jalandhar	22-05-2015	26.83	3.83
13	Sangha Refrigeration	Jalandhar	22-05-2015	26.21	10.00
14	Goyal Farm Fresh	Mohali	11-04-2017	26.20	9.50

15	Asianlak Health Foods Ltd.	Ludhiana	17-04-2017	22.77	7.59
16	Kathpal Dairies Unit-II	Moga	19-04-2017	11.31	3.56
17	Siberian Tiger Foods	Amritsar	25-04-2017	12.96	4.66
18	Pagro Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Fatehgarh Sahib	02-05-2017	12.00	3.98
19	Hargur Milk Products Private Limited	Patiala	09-03-2018	10.94	2.62
20	A.S.Frozen Foods	Nawanshahr	29-10-2018	17.31	6.35
21	PRS Milk Products Pvt Ltd	Fatehgarh Sahib	05-11-2018	3.90	0.91
22	Native Farm Food	Fazilka	19-07-2019	1.47	0.71
23	P. Star Agro Products	Hoshiarpur	23-11-2020	16.12	5.11
24	Gurdev Agro Farm Fresh	Muktsar Sahib	31-03-2021	17.43	10.00
25	Arrk Enterprises	Mohali	25-05-2022	26.31	8.46
26	MC Foods	Patiala	08-12-2022	46.51	7.08
27	Mander Milk Plant	Ludhiana	13-03-2026	8.47	2.19
28	Basant Ice Cream and Foods Private Limited	Ludhiana	13-03-2026	39.44	5.58
Component Scheme-Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme					
29	SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	15-03-2019	15.20	4.69
30	Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar Sahib	08-06-2018	27.86	8.67
31	T R Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	03-07-2019	27.44	6.76
