

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2325
ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2026

PROMOTION OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN KARNATAKA

2325. DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the Malenadu and Coastal region of Karnataka, specifically in Shivamogga, Uttar Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Chikkamagalur produce a significant quantity of pineapples and have strong potential for agro-based industries, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry has any proposal, plan or scheme to establish pineapple processing or food processing industries in Malenadu and Coastal region so that the benefits of this produce can reach markets across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to promote food processing industries in this part of Karnataka?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

(a) to (c): As per the Second Advance Estimates released by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, the production of pineapple in Karnataka is estimated at 90.22 thousand Metric Tonne, indicating the potential for the development of agro-based industries in Karnataka State.

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). These schemes are demand driven and are implemented across the country including Malenadu and Coastal region of Karnataka.

MoFPI does not setup any food processing industries on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries including pineapple based units, through its three schemes. To promote local industries, One District One Product (ODOP) approach under PMFME Scheme has been adopted to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. It provides the framework for value chain development and alignment of support infrastructure. The following products have been identified as ODOP in Shivamogga, Uttar Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi and Chikkamagalur districts of Karnataka:

S.No.	District	ODOP
1	Chikkamagalur	Spices
2	Dakshina Kannada	Marine Products
3	Shivamogga	Pineapple
4	Udupi	Marine Products
5	Uttara Kannada	Spices

Under Scheme for Operation Greens, a component scheme of PMKSY, MoFPI provides financial assistance for value chain development of 10 fruit crops, 11 vegetable crops and shrimp in the identified production clusters. “Ginger” has been identified as production cluster in Shivamogga district. MoFPI is also implementing the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) under PMKSY, which facilitates creation of modern food processing infrastructure and encourages establishment of food processing units through a cluster-based approach.

Details of approved projects in Uttar Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Shivamogga and Chikkamagalur districts of Karnataka as on 30.06.2026 under schemes of MoFPI are placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2325 FOR ANSWER ON 07TH AUGUST, 2026 REGARDING “PROMOTION OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN KARNATAKA”

A. Details of approved projects under PMKSY in Uttar Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Shivamogga and Chikkamagalur districts of Karnataka

Sr.No	Schemes	Project Name	Date of Approval	Project Cost (Rs. in cr.)	Approved Grant-in-aid (Rs. in cr.)	Status
District: Uttar Kannada						
1	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme	Srikrishna Milks Private Limited	24-04-17	26.96	5.67	Completed
District: Udupi						
1	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme	Malpefresh Marine Exports Private Limited	08-08-17	18.10	4.37	Completed
2	Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme	Udupi Food Park	16-03-21	16.08	5.23	Under Implementation
3	Creation / Expansion of	Tenguraja Coco Products	24-01-23	11.48	5.00	Completed
4	Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme	Allen Cashew Industries	29-02-24	10.53	4.38	Completed
5		Parishudh Industries	29-02-24	8.70	4.11	Completed
6	Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	F3 Marine Foods Worldwide	26-09-18	23.93	4.98	Under Implementation
District: Dakshin Kannada						
1	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme	Ideal Icecream	05-11-18	36.54	9.86	Completed
2		Yashaswi Fish Meal & Oil Company	12-11-18	73.05	10.00	Completed
3		Provit Foods Pvt Ltd	29-02-24	55.40	9.91	Under Implementation

4	Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme	The Central Arecaut & Cocoa Marketing & Processing Co-operative Ltd	13-03-26	12.04	4.22	Under Implementation
5	Research & Development	Production of n-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Concentrate from Sardine Oil (NIT, Mangalore)	2012-13	0.47	0.47	Completed
6		Reverse Micellar Extraction of Lactoferrin from Whey: Continuous Process (NIT, Mangalore)	2013-14	0.37	0.37	Completed

No projects have been approved in Shivamogga and Chikkamagalur under PMKSY as on date.

B. Details of approved micro food enterprises under PMFME in Uttar Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Shivamogga and Chikkamagalur districts of Karnataka

S.No.	District	Total number of approved micro food enterprises	Number of approved micro food enterprises for pineapple
1	Chikkamagalur	204	0
2	Dakshina Kannada	393	0
3	Shivamogga	458	29
4	Udupi	535	0
5	Uttara Kannada	305	2
	Total	1895	31

B. Details of approved projects under PLISFPI in Uttar Kannada, Dakshina Kannada, Udupi, Shivamogga and Chikkamagalur districts of Karnataka: One project namely Gadre Marine Export Private Limited has been approved having actual investment of Rs. 3.71 crore in Dakshina Kannada district. No project is approved in Shivamogga, Uttar Kannada, Udupi & Chikkamagaluru districts.
