

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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PROJECTS APPROVED UNDER PMKSY IN UTTAR PRADESH

735. SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:

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

- (a) total number of food processing projects approved under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana in Uttar Pradesh so far, number of projects out of them that have been completed, and the expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (b) the steps taken by Government to reduce post-harvest losses, link Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) with the food processing industry, and specifically increase farmers' income by value addition of mango, amla, potato, tomato, milk, paddy and other agricultural products?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing the central sector umbrella scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), under whose component schemes, as on 30.06.2026, 103 projects have been approved in the state of Uttar Pradesh, with Grant-in-Aid of ₹390.13 crore disbursed/released to these projects, and of these 103 projects, 83 have been completed/operational.

(b): PMKSY is a demand driven scheme and applications are invited from all eligible applicants including Farmers Producing Organisation (FPOs) through issuance of online Expression of Interest (EoI) from time to time based on the availability of funds. To strengthen farmer–producer linkages, PMKSY provides enhanced financial assistance to FPOs along with relaxed eligibility conditions such as lower equity contribution, lower minimum bank loan requirement and a reduced net-worth requirement compared to the general category applicants.

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, including cold storages and refrigerated vehicles, to reduce post-harvest losses and enhance value addition of agricultural products, including mango, amla, potato, tomato, milk and paddy. The creation of food processing infrastructure enhances demand for agricultural produce, leading to better price realization and improved farmers income. As on 30.06.2026, 1,256 projects have been completed/operational under PMKSY, benefiting about 37.76 lakh farmers.
