

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN BUNDELKHAND REGION

†279. **SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) the details of food processing industries set up in Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise; and
- (b) the details of the efforts made by the Government to promote food processing industries in Bundelkhand region?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any food processing Industries on its own. However, the Ministry has provided financial assistance in the form of grant –in – aid for establishment /up gradation / expansion under the Scheme of Technology Upgradation/ Establishment/ Modernization of Food Processing Industries. No proposal was received by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries from Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh for financial assistance. The committed / spillover liabilities of cases received upto end of 11th Plan are being considered by Ministry of Food Processing Industries for sanction of Grant – in -Aid under the said scheme as per availability of funds and merits of proposals.

(b): With a view to promote food processing industries in the country, the Government has recently approved a new Central Sector Scheme “KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA” with an allocation of ₹ 6,000 crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14th Finance Commission cycle. These schemes are as follows:

- (i) Mega Foods Parks
- (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure
- (iii) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities.
- (iv) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters
- (v) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages
- (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure
- (vii) Human Resource and Institutions

The detailed operational guidelines of the schemes have been uploaded on Ministry of Food Processing Industry's website <http://www.mofpi.nic.in>.

The Schemes being implemented under the KISAN SAMAPADA YOJANA are applicable throughout the country and these are not region / state specific. The schemes are private sector driven and provide freedom to the entrepreneurs to choose the project location based on availability of raw material, techno-economic feasibility and viability of the project.