

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4023**  
ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

AID FOR PURCHASING FOOD PROCESSING MACHINERY

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SHRI KIRTI AZAD:

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

- (a) whether any scheme is being run to provide grant-in-aid to private entrepreneurs and other agencies for purchase of machinery for early processing of perishable foods like fish, etc.; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) & (b):** Government is implementing the Central Sector Scheme – **PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY)** with an allocation of Rs.6,000 crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission cycle for promotion and development of food processing sector in the country.

The following schemes are implemented under PMKSY:

- (i) Mega Food 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; and
- (vii) Human Resources and Institutions.

All the above Schemes **except** Schemes for Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure; and Human Resources and Institutions provide grant-in-aid to private entrepreneurs and other agencies for purchase of machinery for processing of perishable foods including fish.

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