

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †511.**  
ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018

**PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA**

**†511. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:**  
**SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:**  
**SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana for value addition of agricultural produce across the country including Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the objectives/constituents thereunder;
- (c) the details of agro-processing clusters to be set up under the Scheme; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised so far, for the purpose during the current fiscal year?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government is implementing the Central Sector Scheme – **PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA** with an allocation of Rs.6,000 crore for the period 2016-20 coterminous with the 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Cycle.

The following schemes are implemented under “**PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA**”:

- (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.

“**PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA**” is a big step towards doubling of farmers income, providing better prices to farmers, creating huge employment opportunities especially in the rural areas. The YOJANA is a comprehensive package which will result in creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. It will not only provide a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country but also help in reducing wastage of agricultural produce, increasing the processing level, enhancing the export of the processed foods, enabling availability of hygienic and nutritious food to consumers at affordable price.

**PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA** is expected to leverage investment of Rs.31400 crore, handling of 334 lakh MT agro-produce valuing Rs. 1,04,125 crore, benefit 20 lakh farmers and generate 5,30,500 direct/ indirect employment in the country by the year 2019-20.

(c): The Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters has been approved by the Government under the PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA for setting up of 100 Agro Processing Clusters in the country coterminous with the period 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission cycle. The scheme aims at development of modern infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units based on cluster approach. The Scheme envisages grants-in-aid @ 35% of eligible project cost in general areas and @50% of eligible project cost in the North East States including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan States (i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), State notified ITDP areas & islands subject to max. of Rs. 10.00 Crore per project.

(d). The details of funds allocated, released and utilized during current financial year (2017-18) under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

<b>Funds allocated (BE)</b>	<b>Proposed Revised Estimates (RE)</b>	<b>Funds Released</b>	<b>Fund Utilized</b>
35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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