

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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PALM OIL PROCESSING UNITS IN ODISHA

5184. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH:
SHRI BAIJAYANT JAY PANDA:

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

- (a) whether the subsidy is available for establishing palm oil processing units in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of subsidies given to the palm oil processing units in the State of Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes Madam; The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) with the objective of augmenting the capacity of food processing through technology infusion/ upgradation, creating effective backward and forward linkages by linking farmers to the processors and markets, creating effective supply chain and transport logistics for perishable products, creation of modern infrastructure for development of agro processing clusters. The Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) which is one of the new scheme components of PMKSY has been launched in May 2017. The scheme has provision for setting up of Palm processing units including Palm Oil as well. The scheme envisages financial assistance in the form of Grant in aid as under –

- 35% of the eligible project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 crore in General Areas; and
- 50% of the eligible project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 5.00 Crores in North Eastern States including Sikkim and Difficult areas including Himalayan States (Himachal Pradesh, J&K & Uttarakhand), State Notified ITDP areas and Islands.

Under the CEFPPC scheme, the proposals for creation/ expansion/ modernization of food processing & preservation units are being considered, provided these units are proposed in Mega Food Parks (MFPs), Agro-processing Clusters assisted by the Ministry and in designated food parks notified by the Ministry from time to time under special food processing fund created in NABARD.

(d): Ministry has not received any proposal of financial assistance for palm oil processing units in Odisha State under the above said scheme.
