

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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POTENTIAL IN FPI SECTOR

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

- (a) whether few States have ample scope to set up food processing and agriculture industries;
- (b) if so, the names of such States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Union Government have offered programmes to establish food processing industries so as to generate the employment opportunities and to double the farmers income;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government has appealed to the Food Processing Industries to derive the benefits of the schemes proposed by the Government;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) has recently organized a conference on food Processing Industries; and
- (h) if so, the various issues discussed therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): There is ample scope for growth of food processing industries in almost all States of India including Uttar Pradesh as India has huge diversified production base and low level of food processing as compared to its level of production of various agricultural produces.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) provides financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to the individual, farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations

(FPOs), entrepreneurs, cooperatives, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/State PSUs etc. under its various schemes for setting up of food processing industries/units/projects. MoFPI has re-structured its ongoing schemes and introduced new schemes under the new Central Sector Scheme of PRDHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) with an allocation of Rs.6,000 crore for period 2016-20 co-terminus with 14th Finance Commission Cycle. In addition to the existing scheme components of Mega Food Parks; Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure; Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure; and Human Resources and Institutions, PMKSY encompasses three new schemes namely; Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters, Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages and Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities. PMKSY is a comprehensive package with the objectives to create robust modern infrastructure with efficient and seamless supply chain management along the entire value chain i.e. from farm gate to retail outlet. It aims at not only to provide a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country but also help in providing better returns to farmers and is a big step towards doubling of farmer's income, creating huge employment opportunities especially in the rural areas, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, increasing the processing level and enhancing the export of the processed foods.

(e) & (f): To create awareness about various aspects of food processing sector; plan, policy and programmes of MoFPI for promotion and development of food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides assistance for organisation/participation in National/International Seminars/ Workshops/ Exhibitions/ Fairs to the eligible agencies under its Scheme for Promotional Activities, Advertisement, Publicity, Studies and Surveys under Human Resource and Institution Scheme of PMKSY. The scheme has four components Seminars/Workshops; Studies/Surveys; Exhibitions / Fairs and Advertisement & Publicity. Ministry also participates in National/ International exhibitions/ fairs to disseminate information regarding the untapped potential of Food Processing Sector in the country and to familiarize the entrepreneurs with modern techniques of production and packaging, development of markets, popularization of products and to attract investment into the sector.

(g) & (h): Under the Scheme for Promotional Activities, Advertisement, Publicity, Studies and Surveys of Ministry of Food Processing Industries, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has organized conferences on food processing industries to propagate the schemes and various initiatives taken by MoFPI for the development of food processing Industries in the country. CII was also the event partner for the recently held World Food India 2017, organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. During the World Food India event various opportunities in the food processing sector were explained to the potential investors through about 8000 business to business (B2B) meetings and 36 conferences covering a vast array of topics related to the entire food processing & food retail value chain.
