

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3432
ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2018

ENGAGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL/PRIVATE GODOWN

**3432. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to engage individual/private godowns in Food Processing Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the other flagship schemes of the Ministry in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the status of the projects being initiated so far, in PPP mode in the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. There is no such proposal to engage private godowns in Food Processing Sector. However, Government is implementing a Central Sector Scheme – **PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA - (PMKSY)** The various schemes implemented under PMKSY are (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.

PMKSY is a comprehensive package resulting in creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. Not only it provides a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country but also help in providing better prices to farmers and is a big step towards doubling of farmers 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.

The Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS) aims at providing modern infrastructure facilities for food processing along the value chain from farm to market. The Scheme functions on a Hub and spoke model. It includes creation of Infrastructure for primary processing and storage near the farm gate at Primary Processing Centers (PPCs), Collection Centres (CCs) and common facilities and enabling infrastructure at Central Processing Centre. The food processing units, under the scheme, would be located at Central Processing Centre (CPC) with need based common infrastructure required for processing, packaging, environmental protection systems, quality control labs, trade facilitation centres, etc.

(d): The details of the Abattoir projects initiated in PPP mode in last three years under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization of Abattoirs is given in the statement at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3432 FOR ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2018 REGARDING ENGAGEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL/PRIVATE GODOWN****Details of the Abattoir projects initiated in PPP mode in last three years under the Scheme of Setting up/Modernization of Abattoirs**

							Rs. in Lakh
S. N.	Name of the Project	State/Place	Date of Approval	Total Project Cost	Total Amount Sanctioned	Total Amount disbursed	Current status
1.	Aurangabad Municipal Corporation (PPP Mode)	Maharashtra /Aurangabad	18.12.2013 Revised date of approval 27.10.2016	3649.26	0.00 (Ministry has not released any grant for this project since it is PPP mode.)	0.00	Ongoing. The project is under implementation .
2.	Nagar Nigam Bareilly, (PPP mode).	Uttar Pradesh / Bareilly	18.12.2013 revised approval date 27.10.2016	2362.00	0.00 (Ministry has not released any grant for this project since it is PPP mode.)	00.00	Completed on 10.07.2017.