

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *392
ANSWERED ON 8TH JANUARY, 2019

SPECIAL INCENTIVE SCHEME

***392. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented or proposes to implement any special incentive scheme to set up food processing industry in Bundelkhand;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome/likely outcome thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government is likely to formulate any scheme in this regard to remove backwardness of this region and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a central sector umbrella scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY)' with a total allocation of Rs.6000 crore to promote food processing industries in the country. The PMKSY has seven component schemes viz; (i) Mega Food Parks, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters, (iv) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, (v) Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions. PMKSY is implemented in all the States of India and is not any region specific. The schemes under PMKSY are demand driven. Financial assistance as capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid is provided under these schemes. The rate of subsidy ranges from 35% to 75% of the eligible project cost subject to maximum specified limit depending on the scheme and location of the project. Two proposals under the scheme 'Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure' and one proposal under the scheme 'Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages' have been approved in the district of Jalaun in the Bundelkhand region.
