

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3411
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GROWTH OF FPI SECTOR

3411. SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL: SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA.:

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

- (a) the details about the plan of the Government to boost the opening of new Food Processing Industries (FPIs) to encourage overall growth and development of the industry;
- (b) whether there is any kind of subsidy or loan provided to the individuals who want to start Food Processing Units; and
- (c) if so, the status of FPIs in the State of Gujarat, particularly those being run with the support of the Union Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): An innovative Central Sector umbrella scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY)' has been launched in 2017 to boost the opening of new food processing industries and expanding the existing industries in the country. The implementation period of the scheme is 2016-2020 with a total allocation of Rs.6000 crores. 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. A new Central Sector Scheme "Operation Greens" for exclusive integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) crops value chain, with an outlay of Rs.500 crore to, inter alia, promote Farmers Producers Organizations (FPO), agri-logistics, processing facilities and professional management of FPOs has been launched.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides financial assistance as capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid under various component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) for setting up of new food processing industries/units/projects as also expanding the existing ones. The rate of subsidy ranges from 35% to 75% depending on the type of scheme and location of projects. Individuals, farmers, entrepreneurs, organizations such as Central and State PSUs/Joint Ventures/Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/NGOs/Cooperatives/SHGs/ Public and Private Companies etc. are eligible for financial assistance. Financial assistance to the eligible applicants is provided against the Expression of Interests (EoI) invited by the MoFPI from time to time. The details of the operational guidelines for different schemes are available on the website of the Ministry at www.mofpi.nic.in.

(c): As per Annual Survey of Industries 2015-16, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the estimated number of food processing units/factories in Gujarat in 2015-16 is 2,068. The status of food processing industries/projects/units being assisted by the MoFPI under PMKSY are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Status of the Projects		
		Completed	Under Implementation	Total
1.	Mega Food Park	1	1	2
2.	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	8	13	21
3.	Food Testing Laboratories	8	3	11
4.	Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	0	10	10
5.	Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters	0	1	1
6.	Backward & Forward Linkages	0	7	7
