

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1637
ANSWERED ON 2ND JULY, 2019

SETTING UP OF NEW INDUSTRIES

†1637. **SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering/likely to consider setting up food processing industries in each district of the country with a view to providing better prices for the produce of farmers and to provide employment in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and location-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing industries does not setup any food processing industries/ units/projects on its own. It provides financial assistance as capital subsidy in the form of grant-in-aid to the individual, farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Entrepreneurs, Cooperatives, Societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/ State PSUs etc. under its umbrella scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for setting up of food processing industries/ units/ projects. 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. The Schemes are demand driven. Financial assistance to the eligible applicant is provided as per the Scheme guidelines against the Expression of Interest issued by the Ministry from time to time. Under the scheme of 'Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters', one of the component schemes of PMKSY, about 100 projects are envisaged for assistance all over India for agro-processing cluster (APC) infrastructure projects; otherwise called 'Mini Food Parks' by 2019-20. The State-wise number of allocated slots for assistance is **at Annexure**. In the case of other constituent schemes of PMKSY no state-wise slots are allocated/earmarked.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1637 FOR ANSWERED ON 2ND JULY, 2019 REGARDING SETTING UP OF NEW INDUSTRIES

State-wise numbers of Projects Approved under the Scheme of 'Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters' of PMKSY (as on 30.06.2019)

Sl. No.	State	Number of slots		Number of vacant slots available as on 24.06.2019
		Allotted	Number of Slots Filled	
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	1	4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	1
3	Assam	2	0	2
4	Bihar	5	1	4
5	Chhattisgarh	2	0	2
6	Goa	1	0	1
7	Gujarat	5	3	2
8	Haryana	5	5	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	0
11	Jharkhand	2	0	2
12	Karnataka	5	5	0
13	Kerala	2	1	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	6	5	1
15	Maharashtra	8	6	2
16	Manipur	1	1	0
17	Meghalaya	1	0	1
18	Mizoram	1	0	1
19	Nagaland	1	0	1
20	Orissa	3	0	3
21	Punjab	5	3	2
22	Rajasthan	5	1	4
23	Sikkim	1	0	1
24	Tamil Nadu	5	0	5
25	Telangana	2	1	1
26	Tripura	1	0	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	12	2	10
28	Uttarakhand	1	1	0
29	West Bengal	6	0	6
30	A & N Islands	4	0	3
31	Chandigarh		0	
32	D & N Haveli		0	
33	Delhi		0	
34	Daman & Diu		0	
35	Lakshadweep		0	
36	Pondicherry		1	
	Total	100	39	61

