

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1652
ANSWERED ON 2ND JULY, 2019

PROMOTION OF FOOD PROCESSING

1652. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any action plan to promote and process fruits and vegetables in Ujjain region of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up food processing units for fruits and vegetables in the said State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing an Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for promoting and processing of agri-horti products including fruits and vegetables in the country. Under "Operation Greens" Scheme of PMKSY, Ujjain district of Madhya Pradesh has been identified as one of the production clusters for potato for integrated value chain development.

(c) & (d): MoFPI promotes setting up of food processing units under PMKSY. It does not set up any food processing unit of its own.
