

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1043**  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

PROMOTION OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN JHARKHAND

†1043. **SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:**

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government to Jharkhand to promote food processing during the last two years;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to set up a mega food park in Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any time limit in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

**(a):** Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation/ setting up micro food processing enterprises. Under the scheme, Rs. 2.68 crores and Rs. 1.73 crores respectively have been released to Government of Jharkhand during FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22.

No funds are allocated directly to the States in other Central Sector Schemes administered by the Ministry, namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana & Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI).

**(b) & (c):** Mega Food Parks Scheme under Central Sector Umbrella Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) has been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2022 and there are no plans to set up a mega food park in the State of Jharkhand.

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