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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2146**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022

**TURMERIC CULTIVATE**

2146. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether turmeric is cultivated the most in Hingoli in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether any industry has been set up or proposed to be set up in Hingoli for turmeric processing and related products;
- (c) whether any proposal has been received by the Government to set up any industry related to turmeric in Hingoli district in Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, by when the Government proposes to consider it?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a): Yes. Turmeric is cultivated the most in Hingoli district of Maharashtra and accounts around 49% of total turmeric area of the State.
- (b): Considering potential for turmeric processing, industries have been set up through Manav Vikas Mission under the management of Self Help Groups. Under this mission, 10 processing plant have been setup in Hingoli District.
- (c) & (d): Under PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme of Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), 67 applications have been submitted Online in the MIS Portal for Credit Linked Subsidy in Turmeric processing and related products. In addition, one proposal from M/s Sai Agro Spices and Edible Products Pvt. Ltd., has been received under the sub-scheme- Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) from Hingoli District of Maharashtra for setting up of an industry relating to turmeric processing.

Apart from above, Government of Maharashtra has sanctioned Hon. Balasaheb Thackeray Haridra (Turmeric) Research and Training Centre in Hingoli district of Maharashtra for overall promotion of turmeric cultivation including activities like research, training, marketing, export , processing and other related activities through convergence of various schemes.