

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185
ANSWERED ON 14.03.2023

PMKSY BENEFIT TO FARMERS

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SHRIMATI MANJULATA MANDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) was launched with a view to benefit the farmers;
- (b) if so, the extent to which the farmers have actually been benefited since the launching of the yojana;
- (c) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing the Yojana;
- (d) whether the Government has achieved the objectives for which the PMKSY was launched, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the works and performance of PMKSY during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Union Government has approved the proposals under the yojana for creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters of PMKSY, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) was launched by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) with a view to benefit the farmers. PMKSY has helped in benefiting 56.01 lakh farmers since inception of the Yojana.

(c). The following are the challenges / problems that have been faced by the Government in the implementation of the Scheme.

(i). Delay in submission of the statutory clearances/ certificates from the State Govt. regarding Consent to Establish (CTE), Consent to Operate (CTO), building plan approval, electricity connection etc. by the promoter/ implementing agency in relation to the project to the Ministry.

(ii). Inadequate support from lending banks in disbursement of term loan to the approved projects.

(iii) Upsurge of Covid -19 during 2020 and 2021 affected the implementation of projects.

(d). Yes, the MoFPI has achieved the objectives of PMKSY. As on 28.02.2022, 1375 projects have been approved with total grants-in-aid of Rs. 8536.14 crore, which has helped in creating processing capacity and preservation capacity of 292.88 LMT and 75.68 LMT respectively and generating 8.28 lakh employment under the scheme.

(e). As on date, no impact assessment of PMKSY has been conducted by MoFPI. However, evaluation studies have been conducted for sub-schemes viz. Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure, Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities, Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure Development for Agro Processing Cluster and Scheme for Human Resource and Institutions – Skill Development and Research & Development of PMKSY. A brief of the studies conducted in respect of various component schemes of PMKSY are given in **Annexure-I**.

(f). As on date, the MoFPI has approved 79 agro processing cluster (APC) projects under the component scheme – Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters (APC scheme) of PMKSY. The State-wise details of APC projects approved under APC scheme is provided at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2185 FOR ANSWER ON 14.03.2023 REGARDING ‘PMKSY BENEFIT TO FARMERS’

Details of the impact evaluation studies conducted for various component schemes of PMKSY

S. No.	Sub-Scheme of PMKSY	Name of the agency which has conducted impact evaluation study	Year of Study	Outcome of the Study
1.	Mega Food Parks (MFP)	KPMG Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd.	2020-21	Highlighted several gaps and indicated that the scheme could not able to achieve desired outcomes. Recommended to critically review and relaunch the scheme with significant modifications. Alternatively, design a new scheme (in consultation with industry and other stakeholders) that complements the existing Mega Food Park projects and accelerates the promotion of food processing sector in the country.
2.	Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain)	NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.	2017	The Scheme has been successful in promoting food processing sector and value addition. Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure of MoFPI is one of the successful schemes of GOI and is beneficial to all stakeholders.
3.	Creation of Infrastructure Development for Agro Processing Cluster (APC)	A Desk Research / Internal Review was conducted by an Independent Committee	2020-21	The study recommended for continuation of the scheme
4.	Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)	A Desk Research / Internal Review was conducted by an Independent Committee	2020-21	The study recommended for continuation of the scheme
5.	Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure (FTL)	Yes Bank Ltd.	2019	The study recommended for continuation of the scheme with appointment of PMA for smooth implementation.
6.	Human Resources & Institutions-R&D (HRI-R&D)	M/s Global Agri System Pvt. Ltd.	2020	The study recommended for continuation of the scheme

7.	Human Resources & Institutions – Skill Development (HRI-SD)	A Desk Research/ Internal Review was conducted by an Independent Committee	2019	<p>Implementation schedule may be clearly indicated in the Scheme guidelines.</p> <p>State Skill Missions may be given bigger role in implementation of the scheme.</p> <p>Identification of potential clusters of food processing industries may be done and setting up of skill training centers at or near the location of such clusters may be encouraged to ensure supply of skilled manpower to such clusters of FPIs.</p> <p>Assessment of future requirement of skilled manpower in various sectors of food processing, at least in major sectors, may be carried out. Skill Gap in food processing skill sector may also be assessed.</p>
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State/UT-wise details of approved APC projects under component scheme – Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters (APC scheme) of PMKSY

S.No.	State/ UT	No. of projects approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	4
2	Assam	8
3	Bihar	1
4	Chhattisgarh	1
5	Goa	0
6	Gujarat	4
7	Haryana	3
8	Himachal Pradesh	2
9	Jammu & Kashmir UT	1
10	Jharkhand	0
11	Karnataka	5
12	Kerala	2
13	Madhya Pradesh	5
14	Maharashtra	14
15	Orissa	1
16	Punjab	3
17	Rajasthan	4
18	Tamil Nadu	11
19	Telangana	5
20	Uttar Pradesh	3
21	Uttarakhand	1
22	West Bengal	0
23	Arunachal Pradesh	0
24	Manipur	0
25	Meghalaya	1
26	Mizoram	0
27	Nagaland	0
28	Tripura	0
29	Sikkim	0
30	A & N Islands	0
31	Chandigarh	0
32	D & N Haveli & Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	0
34	Lakshadweep	0
35	Pondicherry	0
36	Ladakh UT	0
	Total	79