

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2286**  
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**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCERS UNDER PMKSY**

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

- (a) the details of components of the development of fruit and vegetable producers which are included under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY); and
- (b) the details of the provisions made under said Yojana regarding financial assistance to set up new units for creation/extension of food processing and preservation capacities?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing an umbrella scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since 2017-18 across the country. PMKSY is a comprehensive package of various component schemes aiming at creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. Under the component schemes of PMKSY, viz. Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC scheme) and Operation Greens (OG Scheme), financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid is provided for setting up of food processing projects including fruit and vegetable processing/ preservation projects.

(b): The main objective of the CEFPPC scheme is creation of processing and preservation capacities and modernisation/ expansion of existing food processing units with an aim to increase the level of processing and value addition to reduce wastage.

Objectives of the OG Scheme is to enhance value realisation of farmers by targeted interventions to strengthen production clusters and FPOs, and linking/ connecting the farmers with the market; reduction in post-harvest losses by creation of farm gate infrastructure, development of suitable agri-logistics, creation of appropriate storage capacity linking consumption centres; and increase in food processing capacities and value addition in value chain by creating firm linkages with identified production clusters.

Under both schemes, financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid is provided to the eligible projects @35% of eligible project cost in general areas and 50% in difficult areas.

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