

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3388
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023

AGRO FOOD PROCESSING UNITS

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

- (a) the number of the agro food processing units in the State of Tamil Nadu dedicated to fruit exports;
- (b) the details of common infrastructures facilities such as cold chains in food processing sector provided in Tamil Nadu during the last five years;
- (c) the details of amount sanctioned, allotted, released and spent in Tamil Nadu during the said period;
- (d) the details of action specifically taken to export fruits specifically Banana, Mango, Pomegranate and Papaya particularly in the districts of Trichy, Thanjavur, Thiruvarur, Mayiladuthurai and Nagapattinam; and
- (e) the schemes/action/policy initiated by the Government to boost fruit exports?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has assisted 32 food processing units in Tamil Nadu under its Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities(Unit) Scheme. Out of these, 9 food processing units are, inter-alia, engaged in fruits processing. Also, there are 11 packhouses with integrated facilities for fruits/vegetables recognised by Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and Directorate of Plant Protection Quarantine and Storage (DPPQ&S) in Tamil Nadu dedicated to fruit exports.

(b) & (c): Under the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure scheme, 13 Cold Chain projects assisted by MoFPI in Tamil Nadu during the last five years up to 2021-22. The details of the projects including the amount sanctioned and released for these projects is given at Annex.

(d): The following measures have been taken by APEDA for fruits exports from Tamil Nadu:

- (i) APEDA-Chennai organized India-Japan Webinar on 'Exploring Tamil Nadu and its potential agriculture & processed food products' on 07.02.2022 which, inter-alia, focused on red banana, banana value added products, mango and its value added products, pomegranates.
- (ii) APEDA- Chennai in association with Directorate of Horticulture, Tamil Nadu organized mango buyer Seller Meet on 17.05.2022.
- (iii) APEDA in association with ICAR-NRCB (National Research Centre for Banana)- Trichy organized national level workshop on "Export of GI and Traditional banana" at Trichy on 21.12.2022 & 22.12.2022.
- (iv) APEDA Chennai organizes various 'Hortinet' and 'Mangonet' training programmes in Tamil Nadu.

(e): The major steps/measures taken/being taken by Government of India for boosting exports of processed-food products including fruits products are given below:

- (i) The District as Export Hubs (DEH) scheme is being implemented on the ODOP (One District One Product) basis.
- (ii) Production Linked Incentives (PLI) scheme is being implemented by MoFPI for creating global food champions and boosting exports. The processed fruits & vegetables products are one of the food segments covered under PLI scheme. The branding and marketing support is also being provided under the scheme to increase global visibility of Indian food products.
- (iii) APEDA has also undertaken several measures to increase export including fruits exports, such as:
 - Collaboration with Missions/ Embassies.
 - Organizing virtual trade fairs and Buyer-Seller meets.
 - Export promotion of GI products
 - Product promotion meetings and webinars are organized regularly.
 - Organising sensitization/ capacity building programmes

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3388 FOR ANSWER ON 21ST MARCH, 2023 REGARDING “AGRO FOOD PROCESSING UNITS”

The details of Cold Chains Projects assisted in Tamil Nadu during the last 5 years up to 2021-22

S. No.	Project Name	District	Approved amount of grant-in-aid (₹ Crore)	Amount of grant released (₹ Crore)
1.	Marble Valley Foods and Beverages Private Limited	Tirunilveli	8.24	8.24
2.	ABT Industries Limited	Coimbatore	6.30	6.30
3.	Hatsun Agro Product Ltd	Kanchipuram & Palacode	10.00	10.00
4.	Aachi Masala Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Thiruvallur	8.14	8.14
5.	Monsoon Bounty Foods Manufacturing Pvt. Ltd.	Thiruvallur	3.42	3.42
6.	Cocoland Agro Pvt. Ltd.	Coimbatore	2.43	2.43
7.	The Salem District Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd.	Salem	1.43	0.36
8.	Swami Chickens Pvt Ltd	Dindugal	9.82	9.82
9.	Shanthi Feeds Pvt Ltd	Dindugal	9.90	9.90
10.	Sivasakthi Milk Dairy	Erode	5.04	3.28
11.	GRB Dairy Foods Private Limited	Dindigul	6.53	1.55
12.	Gamma Tech India Private Limited	Tuticorin	6.26	4.06
13.	ABC Fruits	Krishnagiri	10.00	6.25
		Total	87.51	73.75