

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4491
ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH, 2023

FPIs IN AGRICULTURE DOMINATED AREAS

4491. DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to run the Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in agriculture dominated areas on the lines of cottage industries and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of funds provided to promote the food processing industries in Shirur district of Maharashtra during the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes, sir, Ministry of Food Processing industries provides financial, technical and business support to micro food processing enterprises through its centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme with total outlay of Rs 10,000 Cr for a period of 5 Years (2020-21 to 2024-25). The scheme is implemented across the country including agriculture dominated areas. Credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost with maximum ceiling of Rs.10 lakhs per unit is provided to individual micro enterprises under the scheme and no district wise allocation is made by the Ministry. So far, a total of 349 such micro enterprises have been approved for assistance so far in Pune District. Details of funds released under the scheme in Maharashtra is placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4491 ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023 REGARDING FPIs IN AGRICULTURE DOMINATED AREAS.

Funds released to the State of Maharashtra under PMFME Scheme

Financial Year	Funds Released (Rs. in crore)
2020-21	27.58
2021-22	24.49
2022-23 (as on 28.02.2023)	30.29