

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4507
ANSWERED ON 28.03.2023

MODERNIZATION OF PULSES PROCESSING PLANTS

4507. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of pre and post-harvest losses in the case of various pulses ranging from 4.3 per cent to 6.1 per cent; and
- (b) if so, the steps that are being taken by the Government for the modernization of pulses processing plants to reduce post-harvest losses?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry estimates post-harvest losses from time to time for various agri-produces in the country through commissioning of studies based on primary surveys. Two studies were commissioned by the Ministry through (i) Indian Council of Agriculture Research-Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology (ICAR-CIPHET), 2015; and (ii) NABARD Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd (NABCONS), 2022. As per these two studies, the estimates of post-harvest loss in pulses ranged from:

6.36% – 8.41% (ICAR-CIPHET, 2015)

5.65% - 6.74% (NABCONS, 2022)

(b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries through implementation of various schemes under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) create post-harvest infrastructure and processing facilities, to boost the overall development of the food processing sector including reduction in post-harvest losses, enhancing value addition etc. So far, the Ministry has approved 5 units for pulses processing under the Creation/Expansion of Food Processing /Preservation Capacities(CEFPPC) scheme of PMKSY out of which 3 projects have been completed. The details are at **Annex**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4507 FOR ANSWER ON 28TH MARCH, 2023 REGARDING “MODERNIZATION OF PULSES PROCESSING PLANTS”

Sr. No .	Name of the applicant	District	State	Sector	Products	Date of Approval	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Approved Grant (Rs. in Cr.)	Released Amount (Rs. in Cr.)	Status
1	M/s Singhal Agro India LLP	Sonepat	Haryana	Grain Milling	Pulse Processing & Packing	26.09.2018	22.23	5	2.75	Completed
2	Sri Balaji Industries	Mysuru	Karnataka	Grain Milling	Fried dal and pulse flour	09.07.2019	6.86	2.25	2.25	Completed
3	M/s Baba Ramdev Agro Industries	Bikaner	Rajasthan	Grain Milling	Processing of Pulses	05.12.2022	12.49	5	0	Under Implementation
4	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tirrupur	Tamil Nadu	Grain Milling	processing of pulses	05.12.2022	10.26	3.08	0	Under Implementation
5	M/s Suryodaya Power Protiens Pvt Ltd	Howrah	West Bengal	Grain Milling	pulses	03.03.2020	5.88	1.71	1.67	Completed