

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3110**  
ANSWERED ON - 08.08.2023

**FPIS IN BIHAR**

**3110. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:  
SHRI GOPAL JEE THAKUR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in every district of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the districts in Bihar where food processing zone have already been set up;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up food processing zone in the remaining districts of Bihar;
- (d) the role being played by the Government in the development of these food processing parks being set up in Bihar;
- (e) the financial assistance provided to the private entrepreneurs to set up such units; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up a food processing industry park in district of Darbhanga and if so, the time by when and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f):** The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not setup any food processing industries on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries through its Central Sector Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme across the country including Bihar.

Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid Entrepreneurs. Mega Food Park (MFP) and Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters (APC) components of PMKSY are aimed at development of such Industries in clusters. The details of projects, including MFPs & APCs, approved under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY in Bihar is attached at **Annexure**.

PMKSY is not any region or state specific but demand driven and financial assistance is provided to the eligible applicants across the country including from Bihar and its Darbhanga District, which are selected on the basis of Expression of Interest issued from time to time under its component schemes.

Ministry also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises through credit linked subsidy under PMFME scheme. PMFME adopts One District One Product (ODOP) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of local and indigenous food product. So far, a total of 3837 individual micro food processing units have been approved for assistance under the scheme, out of which 32 are located in Darbhanga. Makhana has been selected as ODOP for Darbhanga.

PLISFPI is targeted to facilitate expansion of food processing capacity by creating champion brands in Food Processing Sector with total outlay of Rs 10,900 Cr for a period of 6 years (2021-22 to 2026-27). So far, a total investment of Rs 481.79 Cr has been committed in projects located in Bihar under the scheme.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3110 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023 REGARDING FPIs IN BIHAR**

**List of projects approved under corresponding scheme of PMKSY in Bihar**

(Rs in Crore)

Sl. No.	Project Name	District	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Approved Grant-inaid
<b>Component Scheme- Mega Food Park Scheme</b>					
1	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Khagaria	06.08.2014	120.13	41.9
2	Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)	Muzaffarpur	07.04.2022	180.57	45.4
<b>Component Scheme- Agro Processing Clusters</b>					
3	M/s Shreekangan Food Park	Begusarai	15.03.2019	30.434	9.35
<b>Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme</b>					
4	Ganga Dairy Ltd.	Begusarai	27.03.2009	22.6	9.35
5	RK Agr.i Biz LLP	Muzaffarpur	04.05.2017	22.79	7.48
6	Shalimar Cold Storage	Patna	22.07.2019	29.87	10.00
7	ABZ Agro Pvt Ltd	Kisangani	24.07.2019	43.34	10.00
8	Saran Dairy Producer Company Limited	Gopalganj	28.09.2020	11.66	3.05
9	Maniyarpur Dairy	Patna	01.10.2021	25.77	8.57
<b>Component Scheme - Creation / Expansion of Food Processing &amp; Preservation Capacities</b>					
10	M/s Natraja Nutrifeed Pvt Ltd	Khagaria	25.07.2019	23.21	5
11	M/s SMM Products LLP	Muzaffarpur	05.12.2022	24.4628	5
12	M/s Koshi Foods and Beverages	Khagaria	05.12.2022	7.0685	1.77
13	M/s Ganga Dairy Ltd	Begusarai	05.01.2023	16.41	5
14	M/s Anmol Industries Limited	Kisangani	05.01.2023	172.7689	5