

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1433
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

PMFME SCHEME

**1433. SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
DR. (PROF.) KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI:
SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:**

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

- (a) the overall financial allocation for the Pradhan Mantri Micro Food Processing Industries Upgradation (PMFME) Scheme launched under the Atmanirbhar Abhiyaan;
- (b) the anticipated number of enterprises targeted to benefit from this Scheme;
- (c) the measures being implemented to encourage the promotion of local products in the food processing sector; and
- (d) the detailed information regarding number of loans sanctioned under the credit linked subsidy component of the PMFME Scheme, including a breakdown of beneficiaries such as individual beneficiaries, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), and Producer Co-operative Societies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)

(a)&(b): As part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for setting up / upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 Crore for supporting 2 lakh micro food processing enterprises.

(c). To promote the local products in the food processing sector, the PMFME Scheme primarily 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 products. It provides the framework for value chain development and alignment of support infrastructure. Further, under Branding and Marketing component of the Scheme, support is provided to FPOs (Farmer Producer Organizations)/ Self-Help Groups (SHGs) / Cooperatives or Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of ODOP based micro food processing enterprises for Market Study and Product Standardization, Packaging Material, Quality Control and food safety adherence for consumer retail sales, Warehousing and Storage Rentals, Marketing and Promotion.

(d). Under the credit linked subsidy component of the PMFME Scheme, 62,282 loans have been sanctioned till date including 61,796 individual beneficiaries, 34 Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs), 433 Self Help Groups (SHGs) and 19 Producer Co-operative Societies.
