

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1479
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

FPI IN RURAL AREAS

†1479. **SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:**
SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any long term scheme for the processing of agricultural products in the rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has prepared any action plan to create employment opportunities and to promote food processing in the rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan; and
- (e) the amount of funds proposed to be spent by the Government in this regard State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) : In order to ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries including processing of agro- products, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure 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 rural areas and thereby creating off-farm employment opportunities in Food Processing Sector.

Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) to entrepreneurs with total outlay of Rs 4600 Cr for 15th Finance Commission Cycle. PMKSY is not any region or state specific but demand driven and is implemented across the country. So far, Ministry has approved 41 Mega food Parks, 372 Cold Chain projects, 73 Agro- Processing Clusters, 513 Food Processing Units, 61 Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages Projects & 53 Operation Green projects across the country under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY. The estimation of employment opportunities created through projects completed under PMKSY is placed at **Annexure**.

Ministry provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of 2 lakh micro food processing enterprises under PMFME scheme. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs.10,000 Crore. A total of 62712 micro food processing enterprises have been approved in the country since 2020-21 under PMFME, out of which 10806 & 447 micro food processing units are located in Maharashtra & Rajasthan respectively.

PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The Scheme is being implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores. So far, a total of 2.36 Lakh employment opportunities are estimated through the scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1479 ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023 REGARDING FPI IN RURAL AREAS

Estimated number of employment (direct and indirect) opportunities generated through projects completed under PMKSY

STATE/UT	Number of approved projects	Number of Operational projects	Estimated Number of employment (Direct and Indirect) generated
ANDHRA PRADESH	75	23	33406
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9	2	700
ASSAM	73	21	7768
BIHAR	16	4	2190
CHHATTISGARH	8	5	3335
GOA	2	1	421
GUJARAT	104	70	28922
HARYANA	60	43	13016
HIMACHAL PRADESH	50	35	14301
JHARKHAND	1	1	37
KARNATAKA	57	39	23230
KERALA	36	22	10782
MADHYA PRADESH	52	25	10299
MAHARASHTRA	220	138	74521
MANIPUR	6	3	677
MEGHALAYA	4	2	346
MIZORAM	4	3	1355
NAGALAND	10	2	637
ODISHA	19	10	3557
PUNJAB	61	38	17202
RAJASTHAN	53	28	10756
SIKKIM	1	1	37
TAMIL NADU	99	54	19302
TELANGANA	36	17	7101
TRIPURA	7	6	1127
UTTAR PRADESH	89	56	28935
UTTARAKHAND	59	40	649521
WEST BENGAL	45	28	10687
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2	1	600
D&N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	1	1	700
DELHI	9	8	296
JAMMU & KASHMIR	34	24	7189
PUDDUCHERY	1	0	0