

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2579
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BENEFITS FROM PMKSY

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

- (a) the number of farmers who have gained benefits from the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) across different regions of the country;
- (b) the allocated budget outlay for PMKSY during the 14th Finance Commission cycle and its continuation into the 15th Finance Commission Cycle; and
- (c) the specifics regarding newly introduced schemes and the restructuring of existing schemes under PMKSY?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(KM. SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) : The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing a Central Sector umbrella scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since 2017-18 across the country. A total of 1132 food processing projects have been approved in 36 States/ UTs benefitting 38,19,220 farmers on completion of these projects.

(b): A financial outlay for PMKSY during the 14th Finance Commission cycle was Rs. 6000 crore and for the 15th Finance Commission cycle, it is Rs. 4600 crore.

(c) : The new component schemes introduced in PMKSY were - (i) Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters, (ii) Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities, (iii) Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages, (iv) Operation Greens and (v) Human Resources Institutions – Skill Development. PMKSY has been subsequently restructured and the scope of Operation Greens enlarged for continuation during 15th Finance Commission cycle.

Operation Greens originally applicable to Tomato, Onion and Potato(TOP) crops, has been extended to 22 perishable crops namely, Mango, Banana, Apple, Pineapple, Kinnow/ Mandarin/ Orange, Grapes, Aonla/Amla, Pomegranate, Guava, Litchi, Tomato, Onion, Potato, Green Peas, Carrot, Cauliflower, Beans, Gourd Family[Bottle Gourd (Loki), Bitter Gourd (Karela), Ridge/ Sponge Gourd (Torai), Pointed Gourd (Parwal) and Ash Gourd (Petha)], Okra, Garlic, Ginger and Shrimp. Consequently, Fruit & Vegetable sector has been shifted from the component scheme - Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure to component scheme -Operation Greens of PMKSY.
