

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656
ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

INITIATIVES IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

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

- (a) the initiatives taken by the Government in food processing sector in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of financial assistance extended by the Government to this sector, State-wise and particularly in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the extent to which this sector has been able to utilise them in expanding production of processed food?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of Food Processing 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 Tamil Nadu.

Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) to entrepreneurs with total outlay of Rs 10600 Cr for 14th & 15th Finance Commission Cycle. PMKSY is not region or state specific but demand driven with no state-wise fund allocation. So far, a total of 832 projects has been completed under the schemes, out of which, 54 projects are located in Tamil Nadu.

Ministry also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises under PMFME scheme. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with total outlay of Rs 10,000 Crore. A total of 62712 micro food processing enterprises have been approved for assistance under the scheme out of which 8742 enterprises are located in Tamil Nadu. State-wise funds released under PMFME scheme since 2020-21 is placed at **Annexure**.

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, 14 Food Processing projects have been approved with Committed Investment of Rs 427.90 Cr in Tamil Nadu.

The schemes implemented by MoFPI has significant impact on Food Processing Sector of the country with more than 218 Lakh MT preservation and processing capacity created, more than 32 Lakhs farmers benefitted & more than 9.7 Lakh direct & indirect employment opportunities created through PMKSY and Rs 771 Cr already made available to 2.33 Lakh Self Help Group Members for Food Processing activities under PMFME scheme

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656 ANSWERED ON 19.12.2023 REGARDING INITIATIVES IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

Funds released to States under PMFME Scheme since 2020-21

(Rs. in Crores)

State/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24*
Andaman & Nicobar	1.82	1.92	0	0.13
Andhra Pradesh	34.98	23.02	11.53	34.70
Arunachal Pradesh	0.15	7.34	0	6.59
Assam	16.71	15.86	12.58	26.96
Bihar	9.05	13.59	0	66.51
Chandigarh	0.40	0.91	0.38	0.31
Chhattisgarh	7.04	8.85	0	7.69
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.40	0.89	0	0
Delhi	0.50	0.32	0.91	0
Goa	0.41	3.10	1.25	2.08
Gujarat	16.55	8.47	0.00	7.02
Haryana	3.23	3.14	0	7.25
Himachal Pradesh	5.19	4.92	3.28	57.12
Jammu & Kashmir	8.19	1.27	0	2.68
Jharkhand	2.69	1.74	0	6.50
Karnataka	32.47	18.96	8.88	27.76
Kerala	10.13	3.06	2.58	19.52
Laddakh	0.45	0.93	1.55	0
Lakshadweep	0.40	0.61	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	20.62	8.00	0	17.47
Maharashtra	27.58	24.49	39.05	69.25
Manipur	3.14	3.27	0	0
Meghalaya	2.69	3.04	0	0
Mizoram	7.73	2.94	0	0
Nagaland	6.64	5.90	0	0
Odisha	30.37	29.45	0	15.46
Puducherry	1.16	0.79	0.59	1.46
Punjab	5.76	6.73	0	4.24
Rajasthan	14.51	12.46	0	16.98
Sikkim	5.12	1.47	1.62	0.16
Tamil Nadu	12.95	2.49	6.87	49.40
Telangana	33.16	16.80	0	15.40
Tripura	3.11	10.23	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	36.29	23.36	1.19	79.55
Uttarakhand	6.03	2.18	0	6.18
West Bengal	0	0	0	6.28

*as on 30.11.2023