

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 518**  
ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

**PMFME SCHEME AND UNREGISTERED FPUS**

**†518. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**  
**SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**  
**SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:**

Will the MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- a) whether the government has implemented Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFMEs) Scheme across the country, if so, the details and salient features thereof;
- b) the details of funding received and targets achieved by Maharashtra in the year 2021-22 and 2022-23 under the said scheme;
- c) whether there are nearly 25 lakh unregistered food processing units present across the country, if so, the details thereof including the number of such units established in Maharashtra along with the details thereof;
- d) the efforts being made by the Government to register the said units and provide them financial, technical and other support through PMFMEs and Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) etc.;
- e) whether the national portal for the PMFMEs is fully functional and if so, the details of the number of new persons registered for the scheme on the national portal from each district of Maharashtra; and
- f) whether any new survey has been conducted since the year 2015-16 regarding the number of unregistered food processing units so far, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** 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. 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.

The scheme aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the sector.

The details of assistance available to Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME Scheme is at **Annexure-I**.

(b). MoFPI has released centre share of funds of Rs. 24.49 Crores in FY 2021-22 and Rs. 39.05 Crores in FY 2022-23 to State of Maharashtra under PMFME scheme. The details of achievement against targets under credit linked subsidy component are as under:

FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	
Target (No. of beneficiaries)	Achievements (No. of beneficiaries)	Target (No. of beneficiaries)	Achievements (No. of beneficiaries)
5003	522	7226	6116

c) As per the 73<sup>rd</sup> round Survey of National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), there are around 25 lakh unregistered/ unincorporated food processing enterprises in the country including 2,29,372 enterprises in the State of Maharashtra. The State-wise details are at **Annexure-II**.

d) The Capacity Building component of the PMFME Scheme envisages to provide Food Processing and Entrepreneurship Training to the new and existing micro-food processing individuals taking benefits under the scheme. In addition, handholding support is provided to the beneficiary for project formulation, execution, access to credit, linkages to machine/equipment manufacturers, maintenance of hygiene & quality control etc. Further, Promotional activities such as Newspaper Advertisements, Hoardings, Banners, Radio Jingle, Workshops, Camps etc. for awareness of the potential beneficiaries are also organised in various States/UTs in the country. Till date, a total of 2,91,267 no. of individual/group category prospective entrepreneurs have registered on PMFME portal under PMFME scheme.

However, there is no provision for registration of micro food processing units under Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) as the scheme envisages enhancing physical access of water on farm and expand cultivable area under assured irrigation, improve on-farm water use efficiency, introduce sustainable water conservation practices, etc.

e) National Portal for the PMFME scheme is functional and running for submission of applications by the interested Individuals and Groups for seeking support under the scheme. 10,282 new persons have been registered from the state of Maharashtra under the PMFME scheme on the PMFME national portal. The district wise details are at **Annexure-III**.

f) No new survey has been conducted since the year 2015-16 regarding the number of unregistered food processing units in the country.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 518 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2024 REGARDING “PMFME SCHEME and Unregistered FPU’s”**

**The details of assistance available to Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME Scheme**

- (i). *Support to Individual / Group Category Micro Enterprises:* Credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost, maximum ceiling Rs.10 lakh per unit;
- (ii). *Support to SHGs for seed capital:* Seed capital @ Rs. 40,000/- per member of SHG engaged in food processing for working capital and purchase of small tools subject to maximum of Rs. 4 lakh per SHG Federation.
- (iii). *Support for Common Infrastructure:* Credit linked capital subsidy @35% subject to maximum of Rs. 3 crore to support FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and any Government agency for setting up of common infrastructure. The common infrastructure will also be available for other units and public to utilize on hiring basis for substantial part of the capacity.
- (iv). *Branding and Marketing Support:* Grant upto 50% for Branding and Marketing to groups of FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises.
- (v). *Capacity Building:* The scheme envisages training for Entrepreneurship Development Skilling (EDP+): program modified to meet the requirement of food processing industry and product specific skilling.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 518 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2024 REGARDING “PMFME SCHEME AND UNREGISTERED FPU’s”**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Number of Unincorporated Enterprises manufacturing Food and Beverages as per 73 <sup>rd</sup> round Survey of NSSO, 2015-16
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	774
2	Andhra Pradesh	154330
3	Arunachal Pradesh	145
4	Assam	65,997
5	Bihar	145300
6	Chandigarh	656
7	Chhattisgarh	26,957
8	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	758
9	Delhi	14,350
10	Goa	2,929
11	Gujarat	94,066
12	Haryana	24,577
13	Himachal Pradesh	21,885
14	Jammu & Kashmir	28,089
15	Jharkhand	116536
16	Karnataka	127458
17	Kerala	77,167
18	Ladakh	-
19	Lakshadweep	127
20	Madhya Pradesh	102808
21	Maharashtra	229372
22	Manipur	6,038
23	Meghalaya	3,268
24	Mizoram	1,538
25	Nagaland	3,642
26	Odisha	77,781
27	Puducherry	3,482
28	Punjab	63,626
29	Rajasthan	101666
30	Sikkim	101
31	Tamil Nadu	178527
32	Telangana	80,392
33	Tripura	13,998
34	Uttar Pradesh	350883
35	Uttarakhand	18,116
36	West Bengal	322590
	Total	2459929

Source: NSSO 73<sup>rd</sup> Round (July 2015-June 2016)

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District wise Details of Number of new persons registered for Maharashtra

S.No.	District in Maharashtra	No. of Applications newly registered
1	Ahmednagar	321
2	Akola	88
3	Amravati	216
4	Beed	481
5	Bhandara	197
6	Buldhana	288
7	Chandrapur	117
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	612
9	Dharashiv	96
10	Dhule	227
11	Gadchiroli	150
12	Gondia	67
13	Hingoli	291
14	Jalgaon	55
15	Jalna	216
16	Kolhapur	690
17	Latur	147
18	Mumbai	210
19	Mumbai Suburban	203
20	Nagpur	184
21	Nanded	511
22	Nandurbar	303
23	Nashik	605
24	Palghar	152
25	Parbhani	98
26	Pune	1158
27	Raigad	169
30	Ratnagiri	184
31	Sangli	256
32	Satara	356
33	Sindhudurg	114
34	Solapur	625
35	Thane	367
36	Wardha	194
37	Washim	88
38	Yavatmal	246
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10282</b>