

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3557  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

**TRAINING IN AGRO PROCESSING**

3557. SHRI JAI PRAKASH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the declaration/ announcement made by the Government to provide industry based training to youths to promote agro processing industries in the country; and
- (b) the number of districts from where youths have been selected so far for this training in Uttar Pradesh especially Hardoi under this scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE) is implementing a flagship scheme namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) 2015-20. The scheme is outcome-based with the objective to encourage and promote Skill Development for the youth throughout the country. PMKVY is being implemented across 37 sectors including Food Processing. Under PMKVY (2015-2020), 7202 youths have been trained in Food Processing sector so far in Uttar Pradesh including 100 from Hardoi district.

Central Institute of Agril. Engineering, Indian Council of Agril. Research (ICAR) under Ministry of Agriculture, is conducting self sponsored entrepreneurship training (6 days) in the field of 'Soybean Processing'. Around 3500 persons across India have been trained Soybean Processing by Central Institute of Agril. Engineering out of which 243 are from Uttar Pradesh.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) formulated a scheme in 2017, for Human Resources and Institution-Skill Development (SHRISD) under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana, for assisting skill infrastructure and development of course curriculum. As part of the scheme, assistance is provided to training partners for the development of course curriculum for training modules and its translation based on the qualification packs (QPs) validated by the National Skill Development Council (NSDC), in various sectors of food processing industries. Scheme has a Short term Training component for fresh skilling of school / college drop outs and unemployed youth.

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