

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1408
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CENTRALLY FUNDED FOOD PROCESSING SCHEMES

1408. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) whether many centrally funded food processing schemes are active in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the Ministry's schemes to further push up food processing industry in the State, considering its variety of fauna and flora?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
 (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): The Central Sector Umbrella Scheme – **PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA - (PMKSY)** with an allocation of Rs. 6000 crore for the period 2016-20 and the scheme components viz: (i) Mega Food Parks, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, (iv) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (v) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC), (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, (vii) Human Resources and Institutions and (viii) Operation Greens are active in all States/UTs in the country including the State of Kerala for overall development of food processing sector. The scheme component 'Operation Greens' for integrated development of value chain exclusively of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) crops is implemented on a pilot basis in selected States only. The details of projects sanctioned in the State of Kerala along with the grants-in-aid approved and released under various component schemes of PMKSY is as under:

(As on 31.01.2020)

Name of Scheme	Number of projects Sanctioned	Amount of Grants-in-aid Approved (Rs. in Crore)	Amount of Grants-in-aid Released (Rs. in crore)
Mega Food Parks	2	90.57	66.52
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	5	32.35	13.66
Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters	1	9.97	0.00
CEFPPC	9	32.74	4.6
Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages	2	8.02	1.25
Total	19	173.65	86.03
