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TRAINING TO YOUTH FOR AGRO PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

1433. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the details of scheme executed and announcement made by the Government to provide industry-based training to youths for promotion of agro processing industries in the country; and
- (b) the number of districts from where youths have been selected so far for this training in Bihar 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. Skilling in food processing is being undertaken under PMKVY Short term training and Recognition of Prior Learning program, 49 Job roles are approved under the National Skill Qualification Framework covering sub-sectors like fruits and vegetables processing, dairy products processing, milling, bakery etc. All training programs also include specialised modules on entrepreneurship. In Bihar, 5638 persons have been skilled under PMKVY till date in 20 districts.

Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) under Ministry of Agriculture, is conducting self sponsored entrepreneurship training (6 days) in the field of 'Soybean Processing'. The Institute provides customized training to participants from all over the country. Around 3500 persons across India have been trained. The youth from twelve districts of Bihar have participated in the self-financed entrepreneurship development programme for production of soy milk, tofu and bakery products.

The 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.
