

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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AGRI LOGISTICS AND PROCESSING FACILITIES

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

- (a) the number and details of new agri-logistics and processing facilities established or proposed to be established in the last three years;
- (b) the budget released and utilised under the Operation Greens scheme since its launch;
- (c) the time-line by which Market Intelligence and Early Warning System (MIEWS) will be launched by the Ministry; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Ministry to strengthen Tomato-Onion-Potato (TOP) production clusters and their FPOs?

ANSWER

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

- (a): A total number of 504 food processing projects for infrastructure and logistic support have been approved under a Central Sector Umbrella Scheme- PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPAADA YOJANA (PMKSY) during last three years as per details given below:

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Components of PMKSY</u>	<u>Nos. of projects approved</u>
1	Mega Food Parks (MFP)	8
2	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (Cold Chain)	167
3	Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters (APC)	47
4	Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (BFL)	58
5	Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)	219
6	Operation Greens	5
	Total	504

- (b): Ministry has launched a new central sector scheme “Operation Greens – a scheme for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain” with a budgetary allocation of Rs. 500 crores in November 2018. Till date, Ministry have approved five (5) projects for setting up of integrated value chain development projects under the scheme, having total project cost of ₹ 425.83 crore including grant in aid of ₹ 161.17 Cr. These 5 approved projects are likely to be create 4 nos. of Secondary processing facilities with 11.3 MT/Hr. capacity, 46 nos. of primary processing facilities with 213 MT/Hr. capacity, 35 nos. of storage facilities with 89,350 MT capacity, 27 nos. of refer/ventilated vehicles and 25 nos. of retails outlets.

The details of the budget released and utilized under Operation Greens scheme is as under:-

(Rs. in Crore)

Year	BE	RE	AE
2018-19	0.00	200.00	5.50
2019-20	200.00	30.03	2.73 As on date)

- (c): The launch of Market Intelligence and Early Warning System (MIEWS) is in pipeline.

- (d): Ministry has organized number of roadshows/workshops in the major TOP crops producing states for inviting the proposals for setting up of integrated value chain development projects under Operation Greens Scheme in coordination with respective State Governments. Further, 72 FPOs are likely to be created/strengthened in pursuance of 5 projects approved under the scheme.