GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1470

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FOOD PROCESSING SCHEMES

1470. SHRI JAYANT SINHA:

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

- (a) the details of proposals received and amount sanctioned since 2016, under the Creation/Expansion of Food Processing/Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme) in Jharkhand, year-wise and district-wise;
- (b) the salient features of the scheme for Integrated Development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain; and
- (c) whether there are some on going projects under the said scheme in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a): No eligible proposal has been received by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) till date from State of Jharkhand under the Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY).
- (b): Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana, MoFPI 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 crore in Nov'2018. The salient features of the scheme are as under:
 - i. Enhancing value realization of TOP farmers by targeted interventions to strengthen TOP production clusters and their FPOs, and linking/connecting them with the market.
 - ii. Price stabilization for producers and consumers by proper production planning in the TOP clusters and introduction of dual use varieties through convergence with the scheme implemented by Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) and State Governments.
 - iii. Reduction in post-harvest losses by creation of farm gate infrastructure, development of suitable agri-logistics, and creation of appropriate storage capacity linking consumption centres.
 - iv. Increase in food processing capacities and value addition in TOP value chain with firm linkages with production clusters.
 - v. Setting up of a market intelligence network to collect and collate real time data on demand and supply and price on regional and seasonal basis to moderate and check localized gluts of TOPcrops.
- (c): There is no project ongoing under the Operation Greens Scheme in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts of Jharkhand.