

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3715
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NEW FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

3715. SHRI D.K. SURESH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a number of food processing industries in various parts of the country including Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the proposals to set up such industries in rural areas of the country; and
- (c) the details of the incentives being provided by the Government for setting up of food processing industries to the private companies and co-operative sector?

ANSWER

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

(a).to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not set up any food processing industries/projects/units on its own. It provides mostly credit-linked financial assistance as capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid to individuals, farmers, entrepreneurs, organizations such as Central and State PSUs/Joint Ventures/Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/NGOs/Cooperatives/SHGs/ Public and Private Companies etc. under the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)** to set up food processing industries/projects/units in the country including rural areas. PMKSY is implemented all States and Union Territories of India including in the State of Karnataka. The scheme components of PMKSY are- (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, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, (vii) Human Resources and Institutions and (viii) Operation Greens. These schemes are demand-driven, mostly by the private investors. Financial assistance to the eligible applicants is provided against the Expression of Interests (EoI) issued by the MoFPI from time to time. The scheme-wise food processing projects/food testing laboratories approved in the country and in the State of Karnataka in particular are as follows:

(As on 29.02.2020)

Scheme	Number of Food Processing Projects/Units Approved in the Country	Number of Food Processing Projects/Units Approved in the State of Karnataka
Mega Food Parks	37	2
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	297	14
Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters	45	11
Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	58	4
Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	219	3
Operation Greens	5	0
Food Testing Laboratories	150	7
