

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3750**  
ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

FUNDS FOR PROMOTION OF FPI

**3750. SHRI KUNAR HEMBRAM:  
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:**

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

- (a) the amount of funds allocated by the Government to promote food processing in Jammu and Kashmir and West Bengal during the last two years;
- (b) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to set up Mega Food Parks in Jammu and Kashmir and West Bengal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has set up any deadline in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not make any state-wise fund allocation under its central sector schemes of **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana - (PMKSY)** for providing financial assistance to promote food processing in the country. The schemes of PMKSY 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, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, (vii) Human Resources and Institutions and (viii) Operation Greens are demand driven. Under PMKSY, financial assistance is provided to the eligible applicants such as farmers, entrepreneurs, organizations like Central and State PSUs/Joint Ventures/Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/NGOs/Cooperatives/SHGs/ Public and Private Companies etc. from all the States and Union Territories including Jammu & Kashmir and West Bengal against the Expression of Interest (EoI) issued by MoFPI from time to time. During the last two years 18 food processing projects have been approved with a total grants-in-aid of Rs.64.51 crore in Jammu & Kashmir and 5 such projects with grants-in-aid of Rs.33.70 crore in West Bengal.

(b) to (e): Under the scheme of Mega Food Parks (MFP) of PMKSY, one project has been sanctioned in the district of Pulwama, Jammu & Kashmir and one in the district of Murshidabad, West Bengal with approved grants of Rs.50 crore each.

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