

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1413
ANSWERED ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

FOOD PROCESSING UNIT IN SANDILA

1413. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take steps to set a Food Processing Unit in Sandila, which is also an industrial area, to promote the production of world famous laddos in Misrikh Parliamentary area under Sandila of Uttar Pradesh keeping in view the policy of promoting local manufacturing by the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received requests from public representatives and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken so far or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not set up any food processing unit of its own. The Ministry promotes food processing units (owned by promoters) by granting necessary assistance. As part of Aatamnirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME)" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of existing micro food processing enterprises for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs.10000 cr. The scheme aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry, promote their formalization and support Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Producers Cooperatives along their entire value chain.

The support to food processing units, SHGs/ FPOs/ Cooperatives envisaged in the scheme is as under:

- (i) Credit linked grant @ 35% of the project cost with maximum grant up to Rs.10 lakh to existing unorganised food processing units for upgradation;
 - (ii) Credit linked grant @ 35% of the project cost to SHGs/FPOs/Cooperatives for capital expenditure;
 - (iii) Seed capital @ Rs.40,000/- per member of SHGs engaged in food processing as a working capital;
 - (iv) Credit linked grant @ 35% of the project cost for common infrastructure;
 - (v) Support for marketing & branding up to 50% of the expenditure.
- (c). No Sir.
- (d). Does not arise.
