GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1430

ANSWERED ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

FPIs IN BIHAR

1430. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSINGINDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is planning to develop Bihar as Food Processing Hub and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) functioning in Bihar and the number of employees working therein, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the total FPIs which have received technical assistance from the Government during the last four years and the current financial year, district-wise;
- (d) the quantum of funds allocated and the amount sanctioned to FPIs as on date; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of FPIs in Bihar, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (e). Government has launched a new centrally sponsored scheme- PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) with an allocation of Rs. 10,000 crores to directly benefit 2 lakh micro enterprises during 2020-2025 across the country. A total of 10261 units will be supported in Bihar under the scheme. Rs. 5,04,52,000 has been released to Bihar for hiring of PMU, undertaking studies, promotional activities and other activities permissible under the scheme guidelines.
- (b). As per latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2017-18 estimates, a total of 747 factories are operational in Bihar in Food & Beverages sector (National Industrial Classification code 10 & 11) and a total of 24,258 persons are engaged therein.
- (c) & (d). The details of financial assistance provided under PMKSY to projects in Bihar is placed at **Annexure**. MoFPI does not operate any scheme to provide technical assistance to food processing industries in the country including in the State of Bihar.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1430 FOR ANSWER ON 20^{TH} SEPTEMBER, 2020 REGARDING "FPIs IN BIHAR".

Projects assisted under Component Schemes of PMKSY in the State of Bihar during last 4 years (since 2016-17 till date)

Projects assisted under Mega Food Park Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl.	Project Name	Project	Grant	Total Grant	Grant Released during	Status
No		Cost	Approved	Released	last 4 Years & current	
					year	
1.	Pristine Mega Food	120.13	41.9	28.51	23.5	Under
	Park Pvt. Ltd.,					Implementation
	Khagaria					

Projects assisted under Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Project	Project Cost	Grant Approved	Grant Released	Grant Released during last 4 Years & current year	Status
	Mahua Cooperative Cold Storage Ltd., Vaishali	21.33	9.75	7.31	7.31	Under implementation
	RK Agri Biz LLP, Muzzffarpur	19.64	7.58	4.92	4.92	Reported completion of project
3.	Shalimar Cold Storage, Patna	29.87	10.00	0.00	0.00	Under implementation
	ABZ Agro Pvt Ltd, Kishanganj	43.34	10.00	2.50	2.50	Under implementation

Projects assisted under Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters

(Rs. In crore)

	Name of the Location of the Project I Project Execution Agency (PEA)				Grant approved	Grant Released	Status
1	M/s Shreekangan	Agapur, PS	Begusarai	30.434	7.908	0.00	Under
	Food Park	Mansurchak, Sub-					Implementation
		Division Teghra, Distt.					
		Begusarai, Bihar					

Projects assisted under Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities

(Rs. In crore)

Sr. No.	Name of the applicant	District	Project Cost	Approved Grant	Released Amount	Status
1.	M/s Natraja Nutrifeed Pvt Ltd	Khagaria	23.21	5.00	2.50	Under Implementation

Projects assisted under Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages

(Rs in Crore)

Si No	Name of project	District	Project Cost	Approved Grant	Released Amount	Status
1	Agro Square	Patna	13.69	4.33	0.00	Under Implementation