GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 409

ANSWERED ON 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

409. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for setting up/expansion of food processing industries in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding setting up and expansion of such industries in fruit and vegetable growing areas in Bihar particularly in Kishanganj and adjoining districts;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government in the current year for expansion of food processing industries to provide employment opportunities to the local community?

ANSWER

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

- (a). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for setting up / expansion of food processing industries in the country including Bihar. Under the scheme, grants-in-aid @ 35% of the eligible project cost is provided in General Areas and 50% of the eligible project cost in North Eastern States including Sikkim and Difficult areas including Himalayan States (Himachal Pradesh, J&K & Uttarakhand), notified ITDP areas and Islands, subject to a maximum of Rs.5.00 crore. Till date, 273 food processing units have been approved / sanctioned under the CEFPPC Scheme including one unit in Bihar. A statewise list indicating number of food processing unit under CEFPPC Scheme is at **Annexure.**
- (b). No Sir.
- (c). Does not arise.
- (d). As part of Aatamnirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has launched an all India centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" 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.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 409 FOR ANSWER ON $15^{\rm TH}$ SEPTEMBER, 2020 REGARDING "SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING UNITS".

Details of State-wise approved food processing units under the Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) as on 31.08.2020

Sr. No	State	Total no. of approved units
1	Andhra Pradesh	4
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3	Assam	14
4	Bihar	1
5	Chhatisgarh	1
6	Goa	1
7	Gujarat	26
8	Haryana	15
9	Himachal Pradesh	21
10	Jharkhand	0
11	Karnataka	14
12	Kerala	13
13	Madhya Pradesh	8
14	Maharashtra	34
15	Manipur	3
16	Meghalaya	2
17	Mizoram	2
18	Nagaland	4
19	Odisha	2
20	Punjab	8
21	Rajasthan	12
22	Sikkim	1
23	Tamil nadu	19
24	Telangana	2
25	Tripura	5
26	Uttar Pradesh	20
27	Uttarakhand	10
28	West Bengal	8
29	A&N Islands	0
30	Chandigarh	0
31	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	1
32	Delhi	0
33	Jammu & Kashmir	19
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshdweep	0
36	Pondicherry	0
	Total	273