

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1224
ANSWERED ON 09TH FEBRUARY, 2021

OPERATION GREENS SCHEME FOR VALUE ADDITION

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Operation Greens Scheme to enhance value chain for tomato, onion and potato crops and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the farmers who are likely to benefit from this scheme, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the budget allocated for subsidy under the scheme and the expenditure incurred till date, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of long term development projects under the Operation Greens Scheme and the inputs along with outcomes observed thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes Sir, in pursuance to Budget announcement for the year 2018-19, Ministry has launched a central sector scheme "Operation Greens – a scheme for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain" with a budgetary allocation of Rs. 500 crore in November 2018.

Under short term price stabilization measures of this scheme, during glut situation subsidy is provided at the rate of 50% for transportation and storage, for evacuation of TOP crops from production surplus areas to consumption centres. Further, in pursuance of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, this subsidy has been extended from Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) crops to a total of 41 notified horticulture crops (TOTAL) if prices fall below the average prices for last three years or 15% below of previous year's price.

Under long term integrated value chain development of this scheme, Grant-in-aid is provided at the rate of 50% (70% in case of FPOs and SC/ST) of the eligible project cost, subject to maximum of ₹ 50cr per project, for setting up of integrated value chain development projects for Tomato, Onion and Potato in identified clusters in major producing States.

(b) to (d): Under long-term measures, Ministry had approved 6 integrated value chain projects with total project cost of ₹ 363.29cr including approved grant-in-aid of ₹ 136.81 cr, which are expected to create 46,950 MT of storage capacity; 3.36 Lakh MT/annum of processing facility; benefit approx. 35,380 number of farmers and generate approx. 18,063 number of direct and indirect employment. The State-wise details of these approved projects are attached at **Annexure-I**.

The details of the budget allocated and expenditure since 2018-2019 are as under:-

(Rs. in cr)

Year	BE	RE	Actual Expenditure
2018-19	0.00	200.00	5.50
2019-20	200.00	32.48	2.84
2020-21	127.50	38.20	22.29

There is no State-wise allocation of funds under the scheme.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1224 FOR ANSWER ON 09TH FEBRUARY, 2021 REGARDING “OPERATION GREENS SCHEME FOR VALUE ADDITION”.

₹ in crore

Sl. No.	Name of PIA	State	Project Cost	Amount of grant-in-aid approved	Amount of grant released	Farmers to be benefitted
1	M/s Andhra Pradesh Food Processing Society	Andhra Pradesh	109.99	48.82	Nil	15,000
2	M/s Nedspice Dehydration India LLP	Gujarat	63.64	25.22	2.37	13,780
3	M/s Banaskantha District Co-op. Milk Producers Union Ltd		103.87	30.56	Nil	
4	M/s Vangi Foods		18.50	4.51	1.35	
5	M/s Khemanand Dudh and Krishi Producer Company Limited	Maharashtra	31.33	14.60	Nil	6,600
6	M/s Smartagri Agrovilla Producer Company Ltd		35.96	13.11	Nil	
Total			363.29	136.81	3.72	