

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. ‡2323**  
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**IMPLEMENTATION OF FPIS IN BIHAR**

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

- (a) the total number of various schemes being implemented for the development of food processing industries by the Government so far in Bihar especially in Gopalganj district;
- (b) whether the Government is facing any hardships in implementing these schemes in rural and urban areas of Bihar and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of measures taken/being taken to ensure the effective implementation of the various schemes in Bihar especially in Gopalganj district; and
- (d) whether the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan is providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in Bihar especially in Gopalganj district?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing a Central Sector umbrella scheme - PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector across the country including in the state of Bihar. PMKSY consists of 8 component schemes and a total of 9 projects have been approved under these component schemes in Bihar, out of which one project under Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (ICC) scheme is located in Gopalganj district.

(b)& (c): Securing various statutory clearances and for Food Processing Industry takes considerable amount of time affecting the implementation schedule. MoFPI has taken various measures for effective implementation of the schemes like- (i) Online SAMPADA Portal application, evaluation and sanction of projects; (ii) Dashboard for monitoring the implementation of the projects; (iii) Regularly review meetings with the promoters to help remove bottlenecks in implementation; (iv) Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee and Technical Committee to streamline evaluation and approval process, (v) Assessing the progress of projects through Virtual site visit in the wake of Covid Pandemic to prevent delays in their completion.

(d): As part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has launched an all India centrally sponsored scheme called "PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of existing micro food processing enterprises. Under PMFME scheme, a target of 10261 units has been allocated for Bihar and an amount of Rs. 5.04 Cr. has been released so far.

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