

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2363
ANSWERED ON 09th MARCH, 2021

FPIS IN BIHAR

†2363. **SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:**

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

- (a) the details of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) functioning in Bihar and the number of employees working therein;
- (b) the details of number of FPIs which have received technical assistance from the Central Government during the last four years and the current financial year; and
- (c) 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): As per Annual survey of Industries 2017-18, the number of registered food processing units operational in Bihar is 747 with 24258 employees working in these units. As per National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) 73rd round (2015-16) data, the number of unregistered food processing units operational in Bihar is 145300.

(b) & (c): Under component schemes of Central Sector Umbrella Scheme -Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to the individuals, farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Entrepreneurs, Cooperatives, Societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/ State PSUs etc. for setting up of food processing/preservation industries. A total of 9 projects located in Bihar have been approved for assistance under various component schemes of PMKSY. The details of these projects is at **Annexure**.

As part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, 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 the scheme, a total of 10261 units have been allocated to Bihar and an amount of Rs. 5.04 Cr. has been released.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)& (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2363
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Sl.No	Project Name	District	Scheme	Date of approval	Project Cost	Grant Approved	Grant Released	Status
1	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Khagaria	Mega Food Park	06.08.2014	120.13	41.9	34.81	Under Implementation
2	Ganga Dairy Ltd.	Begusarai	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	27.03.2009	22.6	9.35	9.35	Commercial production started
3	Mahua Cooperative Cold Storage Limited	Vaishali	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	22.05.2015	21.33	9.75	7.31	Under Implementation
4	RK Agri Biz LLP	Muzaffarpur	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	04.05.2017	22.79	7.48	7.48	Commercial production started
5	Shalimar Cold Storage	Patna	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	22.07.2019	29.87	10	0	Under implementation
6	ABZ Agro Pvt Ltd	Kishanganj	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	24.07.2019	43.34	10	6.5	Under Implementation
7	Saran Dairy Producer Company Limited	Gopalganj	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	28.09.2020	11.66	3.05	0	Under Implementation
8	M/s Shreekangan Food Park, Agapur, Teghra	Begusarai	Infrastructure for AgroProcessing Clusters	15.03.2019	30.434	7.908	0	Under Implementation
9	M/s Natraja Nutrifed Pvt Ltd	Khagaria	Creation /Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	25.07.2019	23.21	5	2.5	Under Implementation