

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.*102
ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF PM FME SCHEME

***102. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

Will the MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme for providing financial, technical and business support for setting up/upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether it is a fact that 10,261 units have been allocated to the State of Bihar for next five years and if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether there is any plan to set up a food processing industry in the Gopalganj district of Bihar as it is a backward district; and
- e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)**

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) Yes Sir. Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs 10,000 Crore. Support to upgrade existing units or setting up of new micro units for individuals is provided through a credit linked grant @ 35% with maximum grant of Rs.10 lakh. The Scheme also provides support to food processing units of SHGs/ FPOs/ Cooperatives for credit linked subsidy@35%, Seed Capital to SHGs, Incubation Centre, Common Infrastructure, Marketing & Branding and Capacity Building. Two lakh micro food processing units will be directly assisted with credit linked subsidy, capacity building and marketing and branding support.

(c) 11333 units have been allocated to the State of Bihar for five years for providing credit linked subsidy to individual micro units. This includes 936 SC units and 65 ST units. Target for 2021-22 for Bihar is 2550 units.

(d) & (e) Yes Sir. Under the PMFME Scheme, the Ministry have approved papaya as the ODOP for Gopalganj district in accordance with the recommendation of the State Government. 68 individual enterprises and 2 group enterprises are targeted to be supported under PMFME Scheme this year in Gopalganj District.
