

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021

PEOPLE ENGAGED IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

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

- (a) the estimated number of people engaged in the food processing projects in the country, state wise;
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned a total of 134 projects in the year 2020 in various states in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, state wise particularly for the state of Tamil Nadu and the present status thereof and the details of employment generation through the new projects directly and indirectly; and
- (d) the time by which the new projects are likely to begin their operations?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central Sector scheme- PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector including off farm employment generation across the country. Major component schemes under PMKSY with employment potential include Mega Food Park, Agro-processing Clusters, Integrated Cold Chain, Operation Green, Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) and Backward & Forward Linkages. Based on state-wise projects approved under component schemes of PMKSY, the estimated number of people engaged in these projects, state wise is as under:

Sl. No.	State/ UT	No. of Persons engaged
1	Andhra Pradesh	36909
2	Andaman & Nicobar	2451
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6373
4	Assam	17038
5	Bihar	15370
6	Chhattisgarh	8231

7	Daman & Diu	2644
8	Goa	411
9	Gujarat	50457
10	Haryana	30210
11	Himachal Pradesh	21096
12	Jammu & Kashmir	15303
13	Karnataka	33166
14	Kerala	22043
15	Madhya Pradesh	26274
16	Maharashtra	102753
17	Manipur	6001
18	Meghalaya	1142
19	Mizoram	6509
20	Nagaland	8197
21	Odisha	13814
22	Punjab	39807
23	Rajasthan	20745
24	Sikkim	697
25	Tamil Nadu	31429
26	Telangana	19760
27	Tripura	5994
28	Uttar Pradesh	35130
29	Uttarakhand	35161
30	West Bengal	17665
	Total	632780

(b) to (d). During the year 2020, 149 projects have been sanctioned under various component schemes of PMKSY across the country including Tamil Nadu. As per guidelines of these schemes, the time line for completion/operationalization of these new projects varies from scheme to scheme i.e. 18 to 30 months. The details of these 149 projects state wise including Tamil Nadu along with details of employment generation (direct and indirect) is indicated below:

Sl. No.	State/ UT	No. of Projects	Employment
1	Andhra Pradesh	9	5343
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	229
3	Assam	12	4962
4	Bihar	1	600
5	Chhattisgarh	1	1115
6	Daman & Diu	2	2643
7	Gujarat	17	12720
8	Haryana	6	3512
9	Himachal Pradesh	9	2709
10	Jammu & Kashmir	4	1308

11	Karnataka	10	5642
12	Kerala	6	3857
13	Madhya Pradesh	4	2435
14	Maharashtra	12	7553
15	Manipur	6	5323
16	Meghalaya	2	1041
17	Mizoram	1	309
18	Punjab	5	3405
19	Rajasthan	7	2839
20	Tamil Nadu	14	10101
21	Telangana	2	1970
22	Tripura	2	169
23	Uttar Pradesh	8	3978
24	Uttarakhand	4	2050
25	West Bengal	3	1016
	Total	149	86829

The details of projects approved during 2020 and employment generation thereof in the state of Tamil Nadu is mentioned in table below;

State	Name of the Scheme	No. of Projects	Employment
Tamil Nadu	Agro-processing Clusters	8	7073
	Integrated Cold Chain	4	2400
	Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC)	1	418
	Backward & Forward Linkages	1	210
	Total	14	10101
