

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 305
ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021

WASTAGE OF FOOD PRODUCTS

†305. **SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:**
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that according to an estimate about Rs.92,600 crore of food products are wasted every year during and after harvesting of major crops and similarly the loss of fruits and vegetables is about Rs.40,800 crores;
- (b) is so, the details of budget allocated and amount spent by the Government to develop facilities for pre-conditioning, pre-cooling, ripening, packing and labeling of fruits and vegetables and cold chains for storage of perishable fruits and vegetables and faster transportation systems; and
- (c) the details in this regard State-wise including Gujarat?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per study “Assessment of Quantitative Harvest and Post- Harvest Losses of Major Crops and Commodities in India” carried out by Central Institute of Post-harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana in 2015 for the crop year 2012-13, the estimated annual value of harvest and post-harvest losses of major agricultural produces at national level was Rs 92,651 Crores. The study was based on production data of 2012-13 and wholesale prices of 2014. The estimated loss for fruits in the study was Rs. 16644 crores and losses for vegetable was estimated at Rs. 14842 crores.

(b) & (c): Under component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing / preservation industries including Cold Chains with associated infrastructure like primary processing facilities, collection centers, pre-conditioning, pre-cooling, ripening, packing etc. The component schemes of PMKSY are demand driven and therefore, state wise budget is not allocated under these schemes. Year wise Budgetary Allocation and expenditure made under relevant component schemes of PMKSY is placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 305 ANSWER ON 20TH JULY, 2021 ON WASTAGE OF FOOD PRODUCTS.

Year wise Budgetary Estimate (BE), Revised Estimate (RE) & Actual expenditure (AE) for component schemes of PMKSY

Sl No	Component Scheme	2016-17			2017-18			2018-19			2019-20			2020-21		
		BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE	BE	RE	AE
1	Mega Food Parks	222.30	300.15	300.08	300.00	298.56	296.72	390.00	182.86	181.47	200.00	140.00	106.73	100.00	61.85	61.85
2	Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters	0.01	0.01	0	35.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	30.00	22.65	48.75	50.14	43.83	65.00	56.69	48.46
3	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	158.23	185.21	184.88	180.00	198.68	196.15	400.00	271.59	244.74	290.00	326.16	271.12	349.71	252.58	207.40
4	Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities	112.16	87.25	86.31	95.00	21.18	11.31	395.00	90.00	74.85	160.00	202.52	171.78	190.00	219.30	202.8
5	Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	0.01	0.01	0	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00	18.80	11.50	40.00	50.46	42.92	100.00	56.60	54.41
6	Operation Greens	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	5.50	200.00	30.03	2.85	127.50	38.20	38.20