

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1503
ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2021

SETTING-UP OF FPIs IN PUNJAB

1503. SHRI BHAGWANT MANN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Food Processing Industries(FPIs) in every district of Punjab;
- (b) if so, the districts in Punjab where food processing zone have already been set up;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up food processing zone in the remaining districts of Punjab; and
- (d) the financial assistance provided to the private entrepreneurs to set up such units?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central Sector umbrella scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector including setting up of Food Processing Industries across the country including all the districts of Punjab. Under its component schemes, Ministry provides credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing / preservation industries. A total of 3 Mega Food Parks, 3 Agro Processing Clusters, 23 Integrated Cold Chain Projects, 8 Food Processing Units, 4 Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages Projects and 9 Food Testing Laboratories has been approved for assistance under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY with total grants-in-aid of Rs 376.98 Crore. The details of Mega Food Parks and Agro Processing Clusters approved in Punjab is placed at **Annexure**.

PMKSY is not any region or state specific but demand driven and financial assistance is provided to the eligible applicants selected on the basis of Expression of Interest (EoI) issued from time to time. Ministry undertakes advocacy campaigns to impress upon the entrepreneurs to avail the benefits available under its schemes.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1503 FOR ANSWER ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2021 ON SETTING-UP OF FPIs IN PUNJAB.

Details of Mega Food Parks and Agro processing Clusters approved for assistance under PMKSY in Punjab State

1. Mega Food Parks in Punjab

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Project Name	District	Date of Final Approval	Project Cost	Grant Approved	Grant Released	Status
1.	International Mega Food Park Ltd.,	Fazilka	25.05.2011	130.38	50	45	Operational
2.	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd.	Ludhiana	27.11.2015	117.61	50	37.62	Under Implementation
3.	Sukjhith Mega Food Park & Infra Limited	Kapurthala	06.11.2015	107.83	48.7	38.76	Operational

2. Agro-Processing Clusters in Punjab

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project Execution Agency (PEA)	District	Date of approval	Project cost	Grant approved	Grant Released	Status
1	M/s SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	15.03.2019	15.197	4.68	1.50	Under Implementation
2	M/s Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar	08.06.2018	27.87	8.66	6.16	Under Implementation
3	M/s T R Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	03.07.2019	27.44	7.11	5.14	Under Implementation