

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1543
ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2021

EXPANSION OF FPIs

**1543. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:
SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:**

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

- (a) the progress made with respect to setting-up/ expansion of Food Processing Industries (FPI) in various States/UTs of the country including Rajasthan during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has carried out any study for setting-up and expansion of such industries in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government for expansion and dissemination of food processing industries in the country;
- (d) the number of Mega Food Parks set-up so far in the country;
- (e) whether the Government is working on any roadmap for setting-up of these parks in future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof.

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 umbrella scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector including setting up/ expansion of Food Processing Industries across the country including Rajasthan. No of projects sanctioned and completed during last three years under component schemes of PMKSY across the country and in Rajasthan is placed at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c): MoFPI has not conducted any study specifically for setting up/ expansion of Food Processing Industries, though evaluation study of the relevant component schemes of PMKSY has been conducted. Under the component schemes, Ministry provides credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs for setting up /expansion of food processing / preservation industries.

(d) to (f): Out of 41 Mega Food Parks (MFP) approved across the country under PMKSY, a total of 22 MFPs are operational. Regular monitoring & coordination with Implementing Agencies, State Authorities etc is done to expedite implementation of the MFPs. A Special Food Processing Fund of Rs. 2000 crore has been set up with NABARD to provide affordable credit for investments in setting up Mega Food Parks as well as processing units in the MFPs. Ministry also incentivizes setting up/ expansion of Food Processing Units in these parks through relevant component scheme of PMKSY

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1543 FOR ANSWER ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2021 REGARDING EXPANSION OF FPIS

Year-wise no of Projects Sanctioned/ Completed for setting up/ expansion of Food Processing Industries during last three years under component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)

Scheme	Financial Year	No of Projects sanctioned across the country	No of Projects completed across the country	No of Projects sanctioned in Rajasthan	No of Projects completed in Rajasthan
Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	2018-19	52	0	6	0
	2019-20	1	3	0	3
	2020-21	8	14	0	2
Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	2018-19	85	3	5	1
	2019-20	112	19	5	2
	2020-21	55	40	1	2
Infrastructure for Agro processing Clusters	2018-19	17	0	0	0
	2019-20	10	4	0	0
	2020-21	31	3	2	0
Operation Greens	2018-19	2	0	0	0
	2019-20	3	0	0	0
	2020-21	1	0	0	0
Mega Food Parks	2018-19	1	6	0	0
	2019-20	0	2	0	0
	2020-21	4	4	1	0
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	2018-19	45	26	0	0
	2019-20	14	47	1	6
	2020-21	74	24	3	1
Food Testing Labs	2018-19	13	5	0	0
	2019-20	16	13	0	0
	2020-21	22	8	0	0