GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1603 ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2021

WOMEN SHGs IN FPIs

1603. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK: SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA: SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA: SHRI RAVI KISHAN: SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE: SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV: SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect women self-help groups (SHGs) with the villages of the country in the field of Food Processing Industry (FPI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the work done in this direction;
- (c) whether his Ministry has sanctioned and released any fund for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof during the each of the during last five years;
- (d) the total number of Women Self-Help Groups working in the field of FPI across the country, State-wise;
- (e) whether under 'Aatmanirbhar Narishakti se Samvad' initiative Government wishes to increase opportunities for the women and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of employment likely to be generated for the women in the field of FPI by establishing such self help groups?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries is supporting self-help groups (SHGs), including women SHGs, engaged in Food Processing activities through its schemes. Under Centrally Sponsored PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, Ministry provides Grants for seed capital up to Rs. 40,000/- per member of SHG. Individual SHG member can avail credit linked grant @35% of the project cost with maximum ceiling of Rs.10 lakh as a single unit of food processing enterprise. SHGs are also eligible for assistance under relevant component schemes of Central Sector Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY).

(c): The seed capital component of PMFME is implemented through respective State Rural Livelihood Missions (SRLMs). As per information shared by SRLMs, an amount of Rs 107.29 cr has been released by MoFPI for supporting 32245 SHG members, who have submitted their proposal for seed capital support.

(d) to (f): Ministry identifies SHG enterprises including women SHG enterprises for seed capital applications with support from Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) & and Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM). State -wise number of SHG enterprises identified in food processing sector is placed at **Annexure.** All the SHG members identified for seed capital applications under PMFME Scheme are likely to be employed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1603 FOR ANSWER ON 07TH DECEMBER, 2021 REGARDING WOMEN SHGS IN FPIS.

		NRLM		NULM		Total	
Sl No.	State Name	Enterprise		Enterprise		Enterprise	Number of Members in SHG Enterprise Identified
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR	47	47	0	0	47	47
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	7438	7826	670	670	8108	8496
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1435	2371	0	0	1435	2371
4	ASSAM	3563	5744	0	0	3563	5744
5	BIHAR	1869	1873	0	0	1869	1873
6	CHHATTISGARH	2028	9356	0	0	2028	9356
7	GOA	137	202	0	0	137	202
8	GUJARAT	941	1886	0	0	941	1886
9	HARYANA	83	83	0	0	83	83
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	251	251	34	34	285	285
11	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	96	96	0	0	96	96
12	JHARKHAND	873	893	0	0	873	893
13	KARNATAKA	2273	2282	0	0	2273	2282
14	KERALA	1370	2974	0	0	1370	2974
15	MADHYA PRADESH	2773	5958	0	0	2773	5958
16	MAHARASHTRA	3051	6423	20	37	3071	6460
17	MANIPUR	16	27	0	0	16	27
18	MEGHALAYA	505	784	0	0	505	784
19	MIZORAM	967	1038	0	0	967	1038
20	NAGALAND	236	1218	0	0	236	1218
21	ODISHA	5180	8542	0	0	5180	8542
22	PUDUCHERRY	402	402	0	0	402	402
23	PUNJAB	479	508	0	0	479	508
24	RAJASTHAN	1405	1734	0	0	1405	1734
25	SIKKIM	187	301	0	0	187	301
26	TAMIL NADU	282	282	210	210	492	492
27	TELANGANA	8963	9012	540	540	9503	9552
28	TRIPURA	597	597	21	21	618	618
29	UTTARAKHAND	162	544	0	0	162	544
30	UTTAR PRADESH	1286	2244	0	0	1286	2244
	Total	48895	75498	771	771	49666	76269

State-wise list of SHGs engaged in food processing activity identified under PMFME