

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2584
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ODOP IN FPIS

†2584. **SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**
SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has accorded its approval to 'One District One Product' in food processing sector and in each district of the country under Food Processing Industries (FPIs) upgradation scheme;
- (b) if so, whether Wardha and Amravati of Maharashtra have been selected for this scheme, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in selected districts of the State of Maharashtra under this scheme; and
- (d) the products selected in Nanded, Hingoli and Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra under this scheme, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b). Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a Centrally Sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. The Scheme has adopted One District One Product (ODOP) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. ODOP in 710 districts of 35 States/ UTs have been approved. West Bengal is not participating in the scheme. The ODOP selected in Wardha and Amravati districts of the State of Maharashtra are Spice based products (Turmeric) and Mandarin Orange respectively.

(c): The Ministry has so far released Central share of Rs.39.64 crore to State of Maharashtra for implementation of the Scheme. Further, the following steps have been taken by the Ministry in the State of Maharashtra for implementation of the Scheme:

- (i) One District One Product (ODOP) for 36 districts have been approved.
- (ii) 2 Incubation Centers have been approved in the districts of Nagpur and Pune with an outlay of Rs. 3.98 crore.
- (iii) Rs.14.90 crore released for seed capital support to 4167 Self Help Group (SHG) members.
- (iv) State Level Technical Institute has been approved and 21 Master Trainers, 22 District Level Trainers (DLTs), 48 District Resource Persons (DRPs) and 34 beneficiaries have been trained on EDP and various food domains.

(d). The ODOP selected in Nanded, Hingoli and Yavatmal districts of Maharashtra under the scheme are Spice based products such as Turmeric, Chillies etc.
