

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.274
ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2022

FARMERS BENEFITED UNDER PMKSY

***274. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY:**

Will the Minister of *Food Processing Industries* be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of farmers benefited under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) during each of the last four years so far;
- (b) the total number of direct/indirect employment generated under the PMKSY during the said period; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to improve the employability of the yojana and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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“FARMERS BENEFITED UNDER PMKSY”.**

(a) & (b): Year wise estimated number of farmers benefited and direct and indirect employment generated from projects completed under component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since 2017-18 is placed at **Annexure**.

(c): In order to further streamline implementation of the scheme to help achieve its objectives, including employment generation, Government has approved continuation of restructured PMKSY till 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs 4600 Crore. The scope of component scheme “Operation Greens” has been extended from Tomato, Onion & Potato (TOP) to 22 perishable products. Various other measures undertaken in this regard include- (i) Creating awareness of benefits available under its schemes; (ii) Submission of proposals through online portal; (iii) Dashboard for monitoring the implementation of the projects; (iv) Regular review meetings with the promoters/state nodal departments/ banks to help remove bottlenecks.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 274 FOR ANSWER ON 22ND MARCH, 2022 REGARDING “FARMERS BENEFITED UNDER PMKSY”.

Year wise estimated number of farmers benefited and employment generated through component schemes of PMKSY

Year	Number of Projects Completed during the year	Estimated number of farmers benefited from projects completed	Estimated number of Direct & Indirect employment generated from projects completed during the year
2017-18	36	185088	13619
2018-19	40	185739	39028
2019-20	90	499826	42016
2020-21	111	398996	54911
2021-22	127	343394	57525