

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *371
ANSWERED ON 29TH MARCH, 2022

APPROVAL FOR NEW FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

***371. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has accorded approval for new food processing industries during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details of approval accorded during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has transferred the ownership of any public sector unit to any private sector company during the said period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.371 FOR ANSWER ON 29TH MARCH 2022 REGARDING “APPROVAL FOR NEW FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES”

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing industries (MoFPI) incentivizes setting up of food processing industries through credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid under component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). Year wise number of projects for setting up/expansion of food processing industries, approved for assistance under the component schemes since 2017-18, is placed at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): MoFPI has not transferred ownership of any public sector unit to private sector during last 5 years.

ANNEXURE

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Year wise number of projects for setting up/expansion of food processing industries, approved for assistance under the component schemes of PMKSY, since 2017-18.

Year	No. of Projects approved during the year
2017-18	133
2018-19	210
2019-20	157
2020-21	188
2021-22	16