

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 970**  
ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022

**IMPLEMENTATION OF FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS AND FOOD PARKS**

**970. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:**

Will the Minister of **FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES** be pleased to state;

- (a) the number of foods processing plants and food parks that have been established in the Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar so far; and
- (b) the schemes that have been launched under the Ministry of Food Processing Units for Bihar and Kishanganj Lok Sabha constituency in particular?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Each of the component schemes of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY) is a demand driven scheme amongst individuals, entrepreneurs, firms, FPOs, PSUs, etc. Expression of Interest (EoI) are floated from time to time for inviting applications for project proposals as per scheme guidelines through the on-line portal. The selection is made based on scrutiny of proposals on eligibility and assessment criteria prescribed in scheme guidelines. Ministry provides credit linked financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to successful applicants for setting up of food processing/preservation infrastructure in accordance with the guidelines. A total of 11 projects have been approved for Bihar, out of which one is located in the district of Kishanganj. The details of these 11 projects are as under:

Mega Food Parks	Cold Chain	Agro Processing Cluster (APC)	Creation & Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacity (CEFPPC)
<b>Two (02)</b> -Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khagaria -Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority, Muzaffarpur	<b>Seven (07)</b> -Ganga Dairy Ltd., Begusarai -Mahua Cooperative Cold Storage Limited, Vaishali -RK Agri Biz LLP, Muzaffarpur -Shalimar Cold Storage, Patna -ABZ Agro Pvt Ltd, Kishanganj -Saran Dairy Producer Company Limited, Gopalganj -Maniyarpur Dairy, Patna	<b>One (01)</b> -Shreekangan Food Park, Begusarai	<b>One (01)</b> -Natraja Nutrifed Pvt Ltd, Khagaria

(b): The schemes of Ministry are implemented across the country and are not region or state specific. The benefits of the schemes of the Ministry including PMKSY and Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) may be availed by the applicants from each district of Bihar including Kishanganj.

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