

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*129**  
ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

INADEQUATE FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES

**\*129. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that though India is the world's second largest producer of fruits and vegetables, a sizeable part of the same goes waste in the absence of adequate processing facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government to achieve the aim of raising the processing level to 25 percent by 2025; and
- (c) the details of the schemes rolled out for food processing along with the funds allocated for the same and the progress made therein especially in Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER**

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

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

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.\*129 FOR ANSWER ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY,2022 ON “INADEQUAE FOOD PPROCESSING FACILITIES”**

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. India is the second largest producer of fruits & vegetables in the world and the estimated annual harvest and post-harvest losses in these sub-sector varies from 4.58% to 15.88%. With a view to raise the processing level, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a central sector umbrella scheme known as “Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)” since 2016. Apart from PMKSY, as a part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, the Ministry is also implementing a centrally sponsored Prime Ministers’ Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme since 2020 and a central sector Product Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme since 2021.

Under PMKSY, 1028 projects have been sanctioned across the country, out of which 630 projects have been completed. In Tamil Nadu, a total 81 number of projects have been sanctioned and 48 projects have been completed under various component schemes of PMKSY.

Under PMFME scheme, out of 4,869 loan applications sanctioned in the country, 445 loan application has been sanctioned for Tamil Nadu. Under PLI Scheme, out of 56 applicants with proposed investment to the tune of Rs 7721.7 Crore approved in the country, 10 applicants with proposed investment to the tune of Rs 676.9 Crore has been approved for Tamil Nadu.

The details of funds allocated and utilized under various schemes in 2021-22 is given at **Annexure.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*129 FOR ANSWER ON 26TH JULY, 2022 REGARDING “INADEQUATE FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES”.**

**The fund allocated under PM Kisan Sampada Yojana (PM KSY) in FY 2021-22**

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actual Expenditure
1	Scheme for Mega Food Parks	47.60	54.37	52.59
2	Scheme of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters	37.50	53.90	49.08
3	Scheme for Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	227.60	263.00	225.31
4	Scheme for Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities	162.00	242.50	238.08
5	Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	51.70	40.79	32.98
6	Scheme of Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure	45.20	46.70	34.25
7	Scheme for Operation Greens	73.40	74.50	68.15

**The fund allocated under PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) in FY 2021-22**

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actual Expenditure
1	PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises	500	399	326.46

**The fund allocated under Production linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLIS) in FY 2021-22**

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	Name of the Scheme	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Actual Expenditure
1	Production Linked Incentive Scheme	10	10	9.27