

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1525
ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2022

PROCESSING UNIT FOR POTATO AND MAIZE

1525. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

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

- (a) whether any processing unit has been established in the Path area of Chhattisgarh's Jashpur district where potato and maize production is aplenty;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the types of processing units considered to be suitable for the same; and
- (c) the necessary procedure likely to be followed for the said implementation?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries encourages establishment of food processing unit in different sectors like dairy, poultry, meat, fish, fruits & vegetables by extending financial support as grant-in-aid through various sub-schemes of PMKSY.

A total of seven (07) projects with grant-in-aid of Rs. 74.85 crore has been sanctioned in the state of Chhattisgarh so far covering dairy and fruits & vegetables sectors. However, no project has been approved so far in Jashpur district.

Potato and maize are amongst the notified crops under Operation Greens scheme under PMKSY. Interested individuals/ entrepreneurs can apply with their proposals in response to the Expression of Interest (EOI) floated on 21st June, 2022.
