

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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FOOD PROCESSING FACILITIES

2597. DR. TALARI RANGAIAH:

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

- (a) the number of food processing facilities in the State of Andhra Pradesh dedicated to fruit exports;
- (b) the number of supply chains and cold chains established for processed fruit exports; and
- (c) the details of schemes being implemented in the country?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) incentivizes setting up/ expansion of Food Processing Industries, including those dedicated to exports, through its Central Sector Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme across all the states including Andhra Pradesh. Under PMFME & PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid for setting up of such industries including fruit based export facilities. PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market.

Also, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA), under its agriculture export promotion schemes, provide financial assistance for setting up of post-harvest infrastructure and for other activities to its member exporters.

So far, a total of 44 Food Processing Industry Projects including 3 Mega Food Parks, 3 Food Processing Units & 32 Integrated Cold Chains have been approved for assistance in Andhra Pradesh under component schemes of PMKSY, out of which 18 projects have been completed. A total of 357 Integrated Cold Chain projects have been approved for assistance across the country under PMKSY, out of which 263 projects have been completed. Also, there are 27 number of registered manufacturer exporter of processed food as per APEDA Registration Cum membership database in the state of Andhra Pradesh.
