

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2651
ANSWERED ON 02ND AUGUST, 2022

PROMOTION OF FPIS FOR HERBAL, HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE

2651. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme for promoting food processing units/industries for herbal, horticulture and floriculture products across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds spent by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to prevent wastage of perishable food items in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of workers engaged and employment created in the food processing industries?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): In order to ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries in the country, including those based on herbal and horticulture produce, Ministry Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing 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. These schemes are, inter alia, intended to reduce post-harvest losses of perishables. Year wise details of expenditure made in these schemes since 2019-20 is placed at **Annexure**.

(e): As per latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2018-19, the total number of persons engaged in food processing sector are 20.05 lakh in registered sector and as per National Sample Survey (NSS) 2015-16 report 51.11 lakh in unincorporated / unregistered sector.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2651 FOR ANSWER ON 02ND AUGUST, 2022 REGARDING PROMOTION OF FPIS FOR HERBAL, HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE

Year-wise Revised Estimate (R.E.) and Actual Expenditure (A.E.) under PMKSY, PMFME & PLISFPI since 2019-20.

(In Rs Crore)

Scheme	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.	R.E.	A.E.	B.E.	A.E. (on 30.06.2022)
PMKSY	889.19	694.81	749.90	664.75	791	510.12	900	87.01
PMFME	-	-	400	398.43	399	326.46	900	15.25
PLISFPI	-	-	-	-	10	7.38	1022	0