

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 420**  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFME SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme;
- (b) whether an agreement has been signed among various Ministries of the Government for development of convergence mechanism for implementation of PMFME Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the details of the areas identified in States including Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Karauli, Dholpur districts of Rajasthan for implementation of the scheme, State-wise and area-wise; and
- (d) the benefits likely to be achieved by the food processing industries through the said agreement in future?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing centrally sponsored PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 Crore. The assistance available under the scheme is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): MoPI has signed Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Council for Agriculture Research (ICAR), Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) apart from many other Government Institutions for convergence of PMFME with other schemes, identification & handholding of beneficiaries, support in capacity building, marketing & Branding and increasing outreach of scheme among Socially weaker sections.

The details of the support provided under PMFME in Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Karauli and Dholpur sistricts of Rajasthan is at **Annexure-II**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420 FOR ANSWER ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFME SCHEME**

**The details of assistance available to Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME Scheme**

- (i). *Support to Individual / Group Category Micro Enterprises:* Credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost, maximum ceiling Rs.10 lakh per unit;
- (ii). *Support to SHGs for seed capital:* Seed capital @ Rs. 40,000/- per member of SHG engaged in food processing for working capital and purchase of small tools subject to maximum of Rs. 4 lakh per SHG Federation.
- (iii). *Support for Common Infrastructure:* Credit linked capital subsidy @35% subject to maximum of Rs. 3 crore to support FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and any Government agency for setting up of common infrastructure. The common infrastructure will also be available for other units and public to utilize on hiring basis for substantial part of the capacity.
- (iv). *Branding and Marketing Support:* Grant upto 50% for Branding and Marketing to groups of FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises.
- (v). *Capacity Building:* The scheme envisages training for Entrepreneurship Development Skilling (EDP+): program modified to meet the requirement of food processing industry and product specific skilling.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420 FOR ANSWER ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PMFME SCHEME**

**Details of the support provided under the Scheme in districts of Sikar, Jhunjhunu, Karauli and Dholpur of Rajasthan**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Details</b>
1	Sikar	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 loan sanctioned for credit linked subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Capital amount of Rs. 6.40 lakhs released for 18 SHG members
2	Jhunjhunu	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 loan sanctioned for credit linked subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> No seed capital released
3	Karauli	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 loan sanctioned for credit linked subsidy <input type="checkbox"/> Seed Capital amount of Rs. 4.56 lakhs released for 12 SHG members
4	Dholpur	<input type="checkbox"/> Seed Capital amount of Rs. 5.20 lakhs released for 13 SHG members