

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2852
ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024

COARSE GRAINS PROMOTION

†2852. **SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:**

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

- (a) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to bring all the stakeholders of the food processing sector on a common platform to pay focused attention on the coarse grains; and
- (b) the details of the Government's efforts to spread awareness among the farmers about the consumption and export potential, nutrition related benefits and value addition of coarse grain through various schemes of food processing sector in Bihar, especially border areas like Supaul, Araria, Jhanjharpur, Darbhanga, Madhepura and Saharsa?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The measures undertaken for strengthened processing/preservation infrastructure of Coarse Grains (Shree Anna or Millets), its value addition, popularization, increased usage, etc. through the schemes administered by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries include following -

- (i) Production Linked Incentive has been approved for 8 large and 22 Small & Medium entities;
- (ii) Millet products have been approved in 21 districts as One District One Product and credit linked capital subsidy approved to 2574 millet based micro food processing enterprises;
- (iii) Millet Fairs-cum-exhibitions in 28 districts in different parts of the country including Bhojpur & Patna in Bihar state;
- (iv) “International Conference on Millets for Achieving Nutritional and Economic Security” during 21-23 September, 2023 at Sonipat, Haryana to share ideas and findings by academia, scientists, researchers, innovators and students etc;
- (v) Ministry also organized six (6) Promotional Events, focused on Millets through Industry Associations. The details of the events is attached at **Annexure**.
- (vi) Global Food Exhibition “World Food India 2023” during 3rd - 5th November, 2023 in New Delhi with Millets as one of its key focus areas was organized. The event was intended to provide Indian producers/ processors/ institutions a platform to collaborate and partner with global stakeholders.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2852 FOR ANSWER ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024 REGARDING “COARSE GRAINS PROMOTION”

Ministry supported Promotional Events, focused on Millets through Industry Associations

S.No	Organizer	Details of event	Date	Place
1	Knowledge Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)	Conclave on Emerging opportunities in Food Processing Schemes and Incentives	21.06.2023	Nagpur, Maharashtra
2	PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI)	Ensuring Food Security through Processing and Export	21.08.2023	New Delhi
3	Associated Chambers of Commerce & Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)	Conference on Strengthening Food Processing	26.06.2023	Mehsana, Gujarat
4	ASSOCHAM	Conference on Strengthening Food Processing in Saurashtra region	26.05.2023	Rajkot, Gujarat
5	Southern India Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SICCI)	Food Processor's Round Table: Finance, Technology & Market	06.12.2023	Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
6	KCCI	Conclave on Emerging Opportunities in Food Processing- Schemes & Incentives Exports- Food Safety, quality & Certification	25.11.2023	Surat, Gujarat
