

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1694
ANSWERED ON 05TH December, 2024

SCHEMES FOR PROMOTION OF FPI

1694. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed any special schemes for the promotion and development of Food Processing Industries (FPI) in Tamil Nadu particularly in Vellore Parliamentary constituency;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the effective measures taken/being taken by the Government to establish a fruit pulp, storage and package industries to support food processing industries?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c). Keeping in view the potential of development of Food Processing sector in the country including Vellore Parliamentary constituency of Tamil Nadu, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up of Food Processing Industries through Central Sector Schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored – Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme. These schemes are not region or state specific but demand driven. Ministry extends financial support to the prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of different kinds of food processing industries including fruit pulp, integrated cold chain etc. as per respective scheme guidelines. Under sub-schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) to entrepreneurs with total outlay of Rs.5520 crores for 15th Finance Commission Cycle. MoFPI has sanctioned 1 Mega food Park, 23 Cold Chain projects, 12 Agro-Processing Clusters, 35 Food Processing Units, 9 Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages Projects & 4 Operation Green projects under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY in Tamil Nadu till 31st October, 2024. MoFPI also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/upgradation of micro food processing enterprises under PMFME scheme. The scheme is operational from 2020-21 to 2025-26 with total outlay of Rs. 10,000 crores. A total of 13,520 micro food processing enterprises have been sanctioned for credit linked assistance under PMFME in Tamil Nadu till 31st October, 2024 including 187 micro food processing enterprises in Vellore district. In addition, Seed Capital assistance of Rs. 3.7 crores have been sanctioned for 959 SHG members in Vellore district. PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The scheme is being implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores. Food processing projects at 20 locations with committed investments of Rs 447.27 crores have been approved for incentives in Tamil Nadu under the scheme so far.
