

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
 MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2893**  
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**PROGRESS UNDER PMKSY**

**2893. DR. BHOLA SINGH:**

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

- (a) the progress made under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY) in creating food processing infrastructure;
- (b) the impact of these initiatives on reducing post-harvest losses and enhancing farmers' income;
- (c) the number of Mega Food Parks operationalized so far and their regional distribution; and
- (d) the measures being implemented to address regional disparities in food processing facilities?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b). Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a centrally sponsored umbrella scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). Under component schemes of PMKSY, Ministry provides financial assistance for setting up food processing industries and related infrastructure. Under PMKSY, 1187 food processing projects have been approved since inception of component schemes. Out of these 666 projects are operational, benefitting 32,80,369 farmers and creating processing capacity of 188.83 LMT/annum & preservation capacity of 48.76 LMT/annum. MoFPI estimates post-harvest losses from time to time for various agri-produces in the country through commissioning of studies based on primary surveys. As per the latest study conducted by NABARD Consultancy Service Pvt. Ltd (NABCONS) in 2022, the post-harvest losses are estimated at about 5–13% of fruits and vegetables and 3–7% of other crops including oil seeds and spices between harvesting and consumption. MoFPI is actively working to minimize these losses, increase value addition as well as increase in level of processing through implementation of various schemes for creation and expansion of processing/ preservation capacities.

Crops/Commodities	Loss (%)	
	As per ICAR-CIPHET Study (2015)*	As per NABCONS study (2022)**
Cereals	4.65 - 5.99	3.89-5.92
Pulses	6.36 - 8.41	5.65-6.74
Oil Seeds	3.08 - 9.96	2.87-7.51
Fruits	6.70-15.88	6.02-15.05
Vegetables	4.58-12.44	4.87-11.61
Plantation Crops & Spices	1.18-7.89	1.29-7.33
Milk	0.92	0.87
Fisheries (Inland)	5.23	4.86
Fisheries (Marine)	10.52	8.76
Meat	2.71	2.34
Poultry	6.74	5.63
Egg	7.19	6.03

Source: \*Report on Assessment of Quantitative Harvest and Post-Harvest Losses of Major Crops and commodities in India, 2015. \*\*NABCONS Study 2022

(c). 41 projects have been sanctioned under Mega Food Park Scheme in 25 different States out of these 24 Mega Food Parks are operational. The details of 24 operational Food Parks are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>SPV/IA Name</b>	<b>State/ UT Name</b>	<b>District Name</b>
1	Srini Food Park Pvt Ltd	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor
2	Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt Ltd	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari
3	North East Mega Food Park Ltd	Assam	Nalbari
4	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
5	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Gujarat	Surat
6	Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (HSIIDC)	Haryana	Sonipat
7	Cremica Food Park Pvt Ltd	Himachal Pradesh	Una
8	Integrated Food Park Ltd	Karnataka	Tumkur
9	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	Kerala	Palakkad
10	Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (KSIDC)	Kerala	Alappuzha
11	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone
12	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas
13	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Satara
14	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
15	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Mizoram	Kolasib
16	MITS Mega Food Park Ltd	Odisha	Rayagada
17	International Mega Food Park Ltd	Punjab	Fazilka
18	Sukhjit Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd	Punjab	Kapurthala
19	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Rajasthan	Ajmer
20	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt Ltd	Telangana	Nizamabad
21	Sikaria Mega Food Park (P) Ltd	Tripura	West Tripura
22	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park Pvt Ltd	Uttarakhand	Haridwar
23	Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar
24	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Ltd	West Bengal	Murshidabad

(d). PMKSY is demand driven in nature and applications are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI) from all over India. MoFPI does not set up the food processing projects on its own. To boost the food processing industries in North Eastern States and Difficult Areas [State of Uttarakhand, State of Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, State Notified ITDP (Integrated Tribal Development Project) areas and Islands (Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep)], following measures are incorporated in the scheme guidelines:

- (i) Higher rates of grants-in-aid/ subsidy @ 50% compared to 35% in general areas;
- (ii) Net worth requirement - not less than grants-in-aid/ subsidy sought as against 1.5 times of grants-in-aid/ subsidy sought for general areas
- (iii) Lower equity contribution – 10% required as against 20% for general areas;
- (iv) Lower loan requirement – 10% required as against 20% for general areas;
- (v) Lower eligibility threshold for project approval – 45 marks against 60 marks for others; and
- (vi) Time for completion and operationalisation of projects is 30 months for projects in difficult areas as against 24 months from the date of issue of approval letter for projects in general areas.

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