

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3975**  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**SUBSIDY APPLICATIONS**

**3975. SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:**

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

- (a) the frequency of meetings conducted by the Government to process and evaluate applications for subsidies from Food Processing Industries by specifying weekly, fortnightly, monthly, or quarterly;
- (b) the total number of subsidy applications received by the Government during the last three years with a detailed break-up of total applications received, sanctioned and rejected; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to support Bharat's food processing industries in meeting both domestic and global demands for ready-to-eat, instant and processed food products?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of Food Processing Industries through its Central Sector schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Scheme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally Sponsored – Pradhan Mantri Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme across the country. These schemes are not region or state specific but demand driven. The guidelines of these schemes do not prescribe timelines for conducting meetings for processing and evaluation of applications/ proposals received for subsidies through Expression of Interest (EoI) issued from time to time. However, MoFPI makes all out efforts for expeditious disposal of such proposals.

**(b):** The number of applications received, sanctioned and rejected under schemes of MoFPI during last three years are at **ANNEXURE**.

**(c):** MoFPI is incentivizing establishment of such facilities through its schemes of PMKSY, PMFME and PLIS, which are demand driven in nature and implemented across the country. PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. Apart from this, with the objective to boost investments and sourcing of Indian food products, MoFPI organized 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of a Mega Event, called “World Food India” during 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi to showcase domestic Industry and provide it with collaborative opportunities with international stakeholders. The event brought global food processing companies, innovators, supply chain stakeholders, equipment manufacturers, etc. on a collaborative platform and provide foreign companies with tie-up/ business opportunities with its Indian counterparts.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3975 FOR ANSWER ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING “SUBSIDY APPLICATIONS”**

**Number of applications received, sanctioned and pending under schemes of MoFPI**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Number of applications received</b>	<b>Number of applications sanctioned</b>	<b>Number of applications rejected/ pending/withdrawn</b>
<b>PMKSY Scheme</b>			
2021-22	-	-	-
2022-23	1,048	275	773
2023-24	1,383	186	1,197
<b>PMFME Scheme</b>			
2021-22	17,170	2,884	14,286
2022-23	83,961	28,686	55,275
2023-24	1,28,896	54,730	74,166
<b>PLISFPI Scheme</b>			
2021-22	-	-	-
2022-23	42	32	10
2023-24	-	-	-

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