

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4129**  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

**MODERNISATION OF SMALL JAGGERY INDUSTRY**

**4129. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any plan to modernize small jaggery industry in major sugarcane and jaggery producing region of Western Uttar Pradesh where jaggery is still produced by traditional method as a result the farmer is neither to use sugarcane fully nor there is any improvement in the quality of jaggery;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the new arrangements made by the Government for establishing storage facility of international standards for jaggery and transporting it to the market?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d). In order to promote food processing sector including jaggery processing industries across the country along with the State of Uttar Pradesh, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure 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. These schemes aim towards creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet which includes storage, transportation, etc., thereby help in providing better returns to farmers and creating huge employment opportunities especially in the rural areas, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, increasing the processing level and enhancing the export of the processed foods. Ministry extends financial support to prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of different kinds of food processing industries including jaggery processing, as per respective scheme guidelines.

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