

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*127**  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

**INDUSFOOD 2025**

**\*127. SHRI TAPIR GAO:  
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:**

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

- (a) the manner in which the 8th edition of the Indusfood 2025 would contribute to advance the agricultural practices in the country;
- (b) whether there are any incentives or programmes to support the Indian companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the long-term impacts expected from the Indusfood 2025 on the Indian food and beverage industry and global trade relations?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)**

**(a) to (d):** A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. \*127 FOR ANSWER ON 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025 REGARDING “INDUSFOOD 2025”**

**(a):** The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of Indus Food 2025 was organized by Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) from 8th to 10th January, 2025. The event was supported by Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry with a grant-in-aid of Rs. 6.00 crores under the Scheme for Market Access Initiative (MAI). Investment Promotion events such as World Food India (WFI) organized by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Aahaar by India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) and Indus Food etc., are offering a platform for the Indian Food & Beverage Companies to exhibit their products and connect with importers, distributors and retailers worldwide.

**(b) & (c):** In order to ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central Sector Umbrella Scheme “Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY)”, Central Sector “Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)” and Centrally sponsored “PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME)” Scheme. Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid/ subsidy to entrepreneurs for setting up such industries across the country. The projects are selected for assistance on the basis of Expression of Interest (EoI) issued from time to time.

Ministry has approved 1646 projects, as on 31.12.2024, having project cost of Rs. 31,858.53 Cr with approved grants-in-aid/ subsidy of Rs 9,110.08 Cr and private investment of Rs 22,748.45 Cr under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY.

A total of 1,16,148 micro food processing enterprises has been approved as on 31.12.2024 for credit linked subsidy and 3,13,218 members of Self Help Groups supported for seed capital amounting of Rs. 1042.06 Cr. in rural and urban areas of the country under PMFME Scheme.

A total of 171 proposals under different categories of PLISFPI scheme have been approved as on 31.12.2024 and a total subsidy of Rs 1084.01 Cr has been disbursed so far.

**(d):** Investment promotion events, such as Indusfood etc., are expected to boost business and strengthen India’s presence in the international market by driving the adoption of advanced technologies, promoting sustainable practices, and enhancing product quality to meet global standards.

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