

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1552
ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY IN MAHARASHTRA

1552. SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:

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

- (a) the manner in which the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) projects directly benefited the farmers in Maharashtra, particularly in the Jalgaon Lok Sabha constituency, in terms of price increase and farm gate profitability;
- (b) the manner in which PMKSY promotes sustainable practices in food processing, especially concerning the environmental impact of increased processing capacities in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether there are any new schemes or components being introduced under PMKSY to further improve its effectiveness in regions like Jalgaon; and
- (d) if so, the details of these schemes or components along with the manner in which they would specifically benefit Maharashtra including Jalgaon?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central Sector umbrella scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). Under PMKSY, credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) is provided to entrepreneurs for creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet thereby giving a boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country. The establishment of food processing infrastructure adds to the income of the farmers by significantly reducing the wastage, better price realisation, and through better forward and backward linkages. In the state of Maharashtra, under component schemes of PMKSY, a total of 259 projects have been approved out of which 164 are complete/operational, benefitting **638478** farmers. Number of farmers benefitted in state of Maharashtra under PMKSY component schemes is at **Annexure-I**. Number of farmers benefitted for the Jalgaon Lok Sabha district is at **Annexure-II**.

(b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing schemes to boost food processing industries through infrastructure creation, grant of sales based incentives, capacity

expansion, and other supporting measures. Under component schemes of PMKSY, as per the Scheme guidelines, consent to operate (CTO) issued by the concerned state Pollution board/Agency in respect of Water and Air, is mandatory for release of instalment of Grant-In-Aid/Subsidy to the approved projects. Further, Project Implementation Agency (PIA) has to comply with the requirements of Cold Chain infrastructure as per the directions of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate change, Government of India with respect to use of Non-ODS (Non- Ozone depleting Substances) and low GWP (Low Global Warming Potential) refrigerants-based energy efficient cooling systems.

Under PMKSY component schemes, assistance can also be availed for Renewable/alternate energy technologies (solar, biomass, wind, etc.) for the project (Max. eligible permissible cost is Rs. 35 Lakh per project). Eligible entities from across the country may apply and avail the benefits.

National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship & Management -Thanjavur under Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has made efforts to promote and develop sustainable packaging technology through development of biodegradable plastics, safe and environmental friendly packaging solutions from biopolymers such as poly lactic acid (PLA), starch, nano fibres etc

(c) and (d): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1552 FOR ANSWER ON 13.02.2025 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF PMKSY IN MAHARASHTRA.

Number of farmers benefitted in Maharashtra under component schemes of PMKSY:

Sr. No	Scheme Name	Approved Projects	Completed/Operational	Number of Farmers Benefitted
MAHARASHTRA				
1	Creation of Infrastructure for Agro- processing Clusters	13	5	26700
2	Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	11	9	53445
3	Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure	78	57	544464
4	Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	89	44	12119
5	Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure- FTL	32	26	0
6	Mega Food Park	3	2	1750
7	Operation Greens	8	0	0
8	Human Resource and Institutions (R&D)	21	21	0
9	Human Resource and Institutions Skill	4	0	0
	Total	259	164	638478

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Number of farmers benefitted in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra under component schemes of PMKSY:

Sr. No.	Name of Applicant	Cluster/ District	State	No. of Farmers benefitted
Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities scheme				
1	M/s Pratik Foods	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	50
2	M/s Shri Narayan Enterprises	Jalgaon	Maharashtra	100
	TOTAL			150
