

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3286
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2025

SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN BIHAR

3286. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) whether the Government has plan to set up new food processing units in Bihar including Kishanganj and Purnea districts to enhance the local economy and create employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated for the development of such units in the region and the timeline for their implementation; and
- (c) the initiatives taken/being taken to provide technical and financial support to the local farmers and the entrepreneurs in Bihar to ensure the success of these new units?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not setup any food processing Industries on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries through its Central Sector Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Scheme, and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme across the country including Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar.

Under PMKSY, credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) is provided to entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing industries with total outlay of Rs 5520 Cr for 15th Finance Commission Cycle.

Under PMFME scheme, financial, technical and business support is provided for setting up / upgradation of micro food processing enterprises. The scheme is operational for a period of upto 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs.10,000 Crore.

PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The Scheme is operational for a period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores.

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, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, increasing the processing level and enhancing economy.

The details of projects approved under these schemes in Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar is placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3286 FOR ANSWER ON 20TH MARCH, 2025 REGARDING “SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN BIHAR”

Details of approved projects in Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar under schemes of MoFPI

A. List of approved projects in Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar under Component Scheme of PMKSY

S. No.	Project Name	District & State	Date of Approval	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr)	Approved Grant-in-aid (Rs. in Cr)
Component Scheme- Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme					
1	M/s Anmol Industries Limited	Kishanganj	05.01.2023	172.77	5.00
Component Scheme- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme					
2	M/s ABZ Agro Pvt Ltd	Kishanganj	27.07.2019	43.34	10.00

B. Micro Food Processing Industry based proposals approved in Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar under PMFME scheme

S.No.	District	Number of Micro Food Processing Industries approved with credit linked subsidy	Number of Self Help Groups (SHG) supported for Seed Capital	
			SHG Members approved	SHG Amount Sanctioned (Rs. Lakhs)
1	Kishanganj	309	577	216
2	Purnia	531	243	91

C. List of projects with committed Investments under PLISFPI Scheme in Kishanganj and Purnia districts of Bihar

S. No	Name of the Applicant	Target Segment	District	Committed Investment (rs in Cr.)
1	M/s Anmol Industries Limited	Consumer Products (RTC/RTE)	Kishanganj	182.85
