

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3312
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WORLD FOOD INDIA EVENT

3312. SHRI Y S AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of the total amount spent on the proposals received by the Government during the World Food India 2023 event held at Bharat Mandapam;
- (b) the various steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide boost to the food processing industries;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to introduce any Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme in the food processing industry sector in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) organized World Food India-2023 during 3rd to 5th November, 2023 at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. Wide spectrum of domestic and overseas stakeholders participated in the Event, which included 1208 exhibitors, 14 international delegations including 7 Ministerial delegations, 715 overseas and 218 domestic buyers, 97 corporate leaders, 10 Union Ministries/ Departments, 6 Commodity Boards apart from 25 States / UTs. Netherlands was the Partner Country and Japan was the Focus Country of the Event. The total amount of expenditure on the World Food India 2023 was Rs. 48.18 Crore and total revenue generated during the event was Rs. 25.96 Crore.

(b) to (d): In order to provide boost to the Food Processing Industries, Ministry promotes investment in Food Processing Sector through its schemes (i) Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), (ii) Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and (iii) PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME).

Under component schemes of PMKSY, the Ministry provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to the entrepreneurs including individual entrepreneurs.

The Ministry also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of individual micro food processing enterprises through credit linked subsidy under PMFME scheme.

Ministry is implementing the Central Sector Scheme- "Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)" to support creation of global food manufacturing champions commensurate with India's natural resource endowment and support Indian brands of food products in the international markets with an outlay of ₹ 10,900 crores, to be implemented from 2021-22 to 2026-27.
