

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4532
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025

DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

4532. SHRI N K PREMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce an effective mechanism for the development of food processing industries, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government introduced any mechanism for effective pricing and marketing strategies, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to ensure the availability of raw materials to be procured for the food processing industries in a reasonable price and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to extend the financial assistance for modernization of the food processing industry, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details regarding the closed down food processing industries due to COVID-19 pandemic, State-wise; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to introduce any special scheme for comprehensive revival of the said food processing industries and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): In order to promote and ensure overall development of food processing sector, 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.

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.

(b) & (c): Grants upto 50% for branding and marketing support to groups of FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or a Special Purpose Vehicle of Micro Food Processing Enterprises is available under related component of PMFME Scheme.

In order to promote local industries, One District One Product (ODOP) approach under PMFME Scheme has been adopted to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. It provides the framework for value chain development and alignment of support infrastructure. The ODOP are identified by States / UTs based on the agriculture production, raw material availability, perishability of the product etc.

MoFPI has identified 40 clusters for 10 fruits in 15 states, 97 clusters for 11 vegetables in 25 states and 1 cluster in 1 state for marine under scheme for Operation Greens under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana for better availability of raw material to food processing industries. List of production clusters is placed at **Annexure**.

Schemes of MoFPI are, inter alia, intended to develop value-added products, benefitting & increasing the price of their products and income of the farmers in the country.

(d): MoFPI aims to promote preservation and processing of food products and modernization/ capacity enhancement of food processing units and Ministry extends financial support to prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of different kinds of food processing, as per respective scheme guidelines.

(e): While some food processing industries faced temporary disruptions and closures due to Covid Pandemic related restrictions in India, the industry as a whole did not experience a complete shutdown, and many businesses adapted to continue operations.

In order to support Food Processing Industry during lockdown phases, MoFPI had constituted a dedicated team of officers and a COVID grievance cell. The team continuously monitored the food production and supply chain logistics etc. and facilitated resolution of 649 COVID related Industry grievances and supported more than 100 companies with restarting their operations. 12 industry interactions through video conferences, were also organized with industry associations, leading processors, exporters, FPOs, retailers and other stakeholders to resolve and provide maximum benefits to this sector.

As per Annual Survey of Industries 2022-23, the number of registered food processing units, pre & post Covid-19 in the country is as under -:

Year	No. of Registered Units
2018-19	40,579
2019-20	41,484
2020-21	41,938
2021-22	41,913
2022-23	42,801

(f): In order to ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries in the country including to deal with challenges arising out of COVID-19, MoFPI has undertaken a number of measures as part of the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Initiative, which includes (a) New Centrally Sponsored PMFME Scheme; (b) New Central Sector PLISFPI; (c) Expansion in scope of transportation & storage subsidy under Operation Greens scheme from Tomato, Onion & Potato to 41 notified fruits & vegetables.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4532 FOR ANSWER ON 27TH MARCH, 2025 REGARDING “DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES”

LIST OF CLUSTERS

A. List of Clusters for Fruits

1. Production Clusters for Mango

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Andhra Pradesh	Cluster-1-Chittoor, Anantapuram, Kadapa
		Cluster-2- Krishna
2	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1-Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur
		Cluster-2-Saharanpur, Bijnor, Meerut, Amroha, Bulandshahar
3	Gujarat	Cluster-1- Navsari, Valsad
		Cluster-2- Junagadh, Rajkot
4	Maharashtra	Cluster-1-Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Raigad

2. Production Cluster for Banana

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Andhra Pradesh	Cluster-1- Kadapa, Anantapur
		Cluster-2-East Godawari, West Godawari, Visakhapatanam, Vizianagaram
2	Gujrat	Cluster-1-Bharuch, Anand, Narmada, Surat, Chhotaudepur, Vadodara,
3	Maharashtra	Cluster-1-Jalgaon
4	Tamil Nadu	Cluster-1- Erode, Coimbatore
		Cluster-2-Tuticorin, Theni, Madurai
5	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1-Gorakhpur, Kushi Nagar, Maharajganj
		Cluster-2- Fatehpur, Kaushambi

3. Production Clusters for Apple

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Jammu and Kashmir	Cluster-1-Baramulla, Shopian, Kupwara, Anantnag, Kulgam, Badgam, Pulwama

2	Himachal Pradesh	Cluster-1-Shimla, Kullu, Kinnaur
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4. Production Clusters for Pineapple

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	West Bengal	Cluster-1-Darjeeling, Uttar Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri
2	Assam	Cluster-1-Dima Hasao, East/West-Karbi Anglong, Kamrup
3	Tripura	Cluster-1-Dhalai, North Tripura
4	Meghalaya	Cluster-1-Ri Bhoj
		Cluster-2 - East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills

5. Production Clusters for Kinnow/Mandarin

S.No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1- Agar Malwa, Shajapur, Rajgarh
2	Punjab	Cluster-1- Fazilka , Muktsar, Bhatinda
3	Maharashtra	Cluster-1-Amravati, Nagpur, Akola
4	Rajasthan	Cluster-1-Jhalawar

6. Production Clusters for Grapes

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Maharashtra	Cluster-1-Nashik, Pune
		Cluster-2-Sangli, Solapur

7. Production Clusters for Amla

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1- Pratapgarh, Prayagraj, Chitrakoot, Banda
2	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1-Katni, Chhindwara, Rewa, Sidhi, Shahdol
3	Tamil Nadu	Cluster-1-Tirunelveli, Dindigul, Theni

8. Production Clusters for Pomegranate

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Maharashtra	Cluster-1-Nashik, Ahmednagar, Pune
		Cluster-2-Solapur, Sangli
2	Gujarat	Cluster-1-Kachchh, Banas Kantha
		Total

9. Production Clusters for Guava

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Budaun, Kasganj, Aligarh, Farrukhabad, Etah
2	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1-Khargone, Indore, Dhar
		Cluster-2- Sehore, Vidisha, Bhopal
		Cluster-3- Sheopur, Morena, Gwalior
3	Bihar	Cluster-1-Nalanda, Muzaffarpur, Patna

10. Production Clusters for Litchi

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Bihar	Cluster-1-Muzaffarpur, Purbi Champaran, Vaishali, Sitamarhi, Pashchim Champaran

B. List of Clusters for Vegetables

1. Production cluster of Tomato:

S. No	State	Production Cluster
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor, Anantpur
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Shivpuri
3.	Karnataka	Kolar, Chikkaballapur
4.	Odisha	Mayurbhanj, Keonjhar
5.	Gujarat	Sabarkantha, Anand, Kheda
6.	Telangana	Ranga Reddy, Adilabad, Vikarabad
7.	West Bengal	Coochbehar, North 24 Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Alipurduar

2. Production cluster of Onion:

S. No	State	Production Cluster
1.	Maharashtra	Nasik, Ahmednagar, Jalgaon, Pune, Satara, Solapur
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas, Indore, Ujjain, Khandwa
3.	Karnataka	Gadag, Dharwad
4.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar, Amreli
5.	Bihar	Nalanda

3. Production cluster of Potato

S. No	State	Production Cluster
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Firozabad, Hathras, Aligarh, Farrukhabad, Kannauj, Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahar, Badaun, Sambal, Muradabad
2.	West Bengal	Hooghly, Purba Bardhaman, Paschim Medinipur, Bankura
3.	Bihar	Nalanda, Patna, Vaishali
4.	Gujarat	Banaskantha, Sabarkantha

5.	Madhya Pradesh	Indore, Ujjain, Dewas, Shajapur, Chindwada
6.	Punjab	Jalandhar, Hoshiarpur, Ludhiana, Kapurthala

4. Production Clusters for Beans

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Gujarat	Cluster-1- Anand, Kheda, Banas Kantha, Mahesana, Ahmadabad, Vadodara
2	Andhra Pradesh	Cluster-1 Kurnool, Chittoor, Prakasam, Kadapa, Guntur, Anantapur
3	Jharkhand	Cluster-1 Ranchi, Gumla, Khunti, Simdega, Lohardaga
4	Tamil Nadu	Cluster-1- Krishnagiri, Vellore, Dharmapuri, Erode, The Nilgiris, Salem. Cluster-2- Dindigul
5	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1- Lucknow, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Unnao, Kanpur Nagar, Gonda, Sitapur
6	West Bengal	Cluster-1- 24 Paraganas North, Murshidabad, Nadia, Hooghly, 24 Paraganas South, Birbhum
7	Bihar	Cluster-1- Munger. Cluster-2 Vaishali, Patna, Nalanda
8	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1- Indore, Barwani, Ratlam, Sehore

5. Production Clusters for Gourd Family

[Ash Gourd/Petha, Bitter Gourd/Karela, Bottle Gourd/Loki, Pointed Gourd/Parwal, Ridge/Sponge Gourd/Torai]

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1- Agra, Mainpuri, Faizabad, Unnao, Lucknow, Kannauj
2	Bihar	Cluster-1- Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Pashchim Champaran, Gopalganj, Patna
3	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1- Dhar, Ratlam, Dewas, Barwani, Khargone, Indore
4	West Bengal	Cluster-1- 24 Paraganas North, 24 Paraganas South, Nadia, Bankura, Murshidabad, Medinipur East, Hooghly, Purba Bardhaman, Purulia, Birbhum
5	Haryana	Cluster-1- Mewat, Gurgaon, Sonipat, Yamunanagar, Karnal, Panipat, Palwal
6	Chhattisgarh	Cluster-1- Durg, Bemetara, Rajnandgaon, Kondagaon, Kanker, Balod
7	Assam	Cluster-1- Darrang, Dhubri, Kamrup, Barpeta, Sonitpur, Nalbari, Goalpara

6. Production Clusters for Carrot

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Haryana	Cluster-1- Sonipat, Panipat, Rohtak, Karnal, Jind, Hisar, Fatehadbad, Sirsa
2	Punjab	Cluster-1- Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Amritsar Cluster-2- Ludhiana, Sangrur

3	West Bengal	Cluster-1 -24 Paraganas North, 24 Paraganas South, Hooghly, Purba Bardhaman, Medinipur East
4	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Agra, Meerut, Mainpuri
5	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Katni, Satna Cluster-2 Indore, Ujjain, Mandsaur
6	Bihar	Cluster-1 -Muzaffarpur, East Champaran, Patna
7	Tamil Nadu	Districts -Dindigul, Krishnagiri, The Nilgiris
8	Assam	Cluster-1 -Bongaigaon, Dhubri, Chirang, Barpeta, Udalgiri, Baksa, Nalbari

7. Production Clusters for Cauliflower

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	West Bengal	Cluster-1 -Murshidabad, Nadia, Bankura, 24 Paraganas North, Maldah, Medinipur West, Hooghly, Purba Bardhaman
2	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Chhindwara, Rewa, Sagar, Katni, Jabalpur, Sidhi, Shahdol, Anuppur Cluster-2 - Indore, Dewas
3	Bihar	Cluster-1 Vaishali, Nalanda, Samastipur
4	Haryana	Cluster-1 -Sonapat, Panipat, Karnal, Yamunanagar, Ambala, Jind, Hisar, Fatehabad, Sirsa
5	Gujarat	Cluster-1 -Sabarkantha, Vadodara, Kheda, Banaskantha, Ahmadabad
6	Chhattisgarh	Cluster-1 -Kondagaon, Durg, Raipur, Bemetara, Balod
7	Assam	Cluster-1 -Barpeta, Kamrup Metro, Nalbari, Kamrup
8	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Agra Cluster-2 Unnao, Lucknow
9	Punjab	Cluster-1 -Hoshiarpur, Gurdaspur, Kapurthala. Cluster-2 -Sangrur, Fatehgarh Sahib

8. Production Clusters for Okra

S. No.	State	Production Cluster
1	Gujarat	Cluster-1 -Surat, Tapi, Navsari
2	West Bengal	Cluster-1 -Nadia, 24 Paraganas South, 24 Paraganas North, Bankura, Murshidabad, Medinipur East, Hooghly
3	Bihar	Cluster-1 -Patna, Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Nalanda, Samastipur
4	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Barwani, Alirajpur, Ratlam, Dewas Cluster-2 - Chhindwara, Jabalpur, Sagar
5	Chhattisgarh	Cluster-1 -Kondagaon Cluster-2 - Raipur, Durg, Mahasamund
6	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Agra, Meerut, Lucknow, Unnao, Mainpuri, Gonda, Hapur
7	Odisha	Cluster-1 -Baleswar, Kendujhar, Bhadrak Cluster-2 -Ganjam, Boudh, Nayagarh, Khordha, Puri
8	Andhra Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Kurnool, Anantapur, Chittoor, Kadapa
9	Assam	Cluster-1 -Dhubri, Sivasagar, Nagaon, Cachar, Darrang

9. Production Clusters for Green Peas

S. No.	State	Production Clusters
1	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Jalaun, Lalitpur, Jhanshi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Lucknow. Cluster-2 - Azamgarh
2	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Jabalpur, Chhindwara, Narsinghpur, Sehoni. Cluster-2 -Ujjain, Ratlam, Dewas. Cluster-2 -Rewa, Sidhi, Tikamgarh
3	Punjab	Cluster-1 -Amritsar, Tarn Taran. Cluster-2 -Hoshiarpur,
4	Jharkhand	Cluster-1 -Koderma. Cluster-2 - Gumla, Ranchi, Lohardaga, Khunti, Simdega

10. Production Clusters for Ginger

S. No.	State	Production Clusters
1	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Tikamgarh, Sagar, Chattarpur, Vidhisha Cluster-2 -Annupur, Rewa, Katni, Singrauli. Other Districts - Dhar, Chhindwara
2	Karnataka	Cluster-1 -Mysore, Hassan, Kodagu Cluster-2 - Shimoga, Haveri,
3	Assam	Cluster-1 -Dima Hasao, K. Anglong, Golaghat, Sonitpur, Udalguri
4	WEST BENGAL	Cluster-1 -Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Uttar Dinajpore, Alipurduar, Coochbehar, Jalpaiguri
5	Orissa	Cluster-1 -Koraput, Kandhamal
6	Gujarat	Cluster-1 -Dahod, Mahisagar, Panchmahal, Chota Udepur
7	Maharashtra	Cluster-1 -Aurangabad, Jalna Cluster-2 -Satara, Sangli, Pune
8	Sikkim	Cluster-1 -South District, East District, West District, North District
9	Manipur	Cluster-1 -Churachandpur, Bishnupur, Thoubal
10	Meghalaya	Cluster-1 -East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, Ri Bhoi, South West Garo Hills, East Khasi Hills, West Jaintia Hills, North Garo Hills
11	Mizoram	Aizawl, Kolasib, Lawngtlai, Lunglei, Mamit, Saiha, Serchhip, Champhai, Hnahthial, Khawzawl, Saitual
12	Nagaland	Cluster-1 -Peren, Zunheboto, Kohima, Mon, Longleng, Wokha, Dimapur, Phek, Mokokchung, Tuensang

11. Production Clusters for Garlic

S. No.	State	Production Clusters
1	Madhya Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Ujjain, Ratlam, Nimach, Mandsaur, Indore, Dhar, Dewas, Agar Malwa, Sagar, Rajgarh
2	Rajasthan	Cluster-1 -Baran, Kota, Pratapgarh, Jhalawar, Other Districts - Jodhpur
3	Uttar Pradesh	Cluster-1 -Mainpuri, Etah, Firozabad, Etawah, Kanshi Ram Nagar, Aoraiyya
4	Assam	Cluster-1 -Dhubri, Kamrup (R), Baksa, Chirang, Morigaon, Barpeta, Kamrup (M), Bongaigaon, Nagaon

C. List of Clusters for studies awarded for Shrimp

S. No.	State	Major Production Cluster
1	Andhra Pradesh	Cluster-1- East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna
