

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964**  
ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2025

**EXPANSION OF PMFME SCHEME**

**1964. SMT. JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:**

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

- (a) the number of individual micro food processing units and groups (SHGs, FPOs, cooperatives) supported under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme (PMFME) since its launch in 2020-21, year-wise;
- (b) the total number of units approved for credit-linked subsidy, seed capital, common infrastructure and branding/marketing support, category and component-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds sanctioned and disbursed under the scheme since 2020-21, year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to continue or expand the PMFME scheme beyond its current period and if so, the specific timelines, financial outlays and revised targets proposed; and
- (e) the Gross Value Added (GVA) of the food processing industry in the country from 2020-21 along with its percentage share in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and employment contribution, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a). Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, 1,44,517 Loans have been sanctioned for Credit Linked Subsidy to individual micro food processing units and groups (SHGs, FPOs, cooperatives) till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025. The year-wise details of loans sanctioned are mentioned below:

Financial Year	No. of Loans Sanctioned
FY 2020-21	0
FY 2021-22	3218
FY 2022-23	28492
FY 2023-24	54594
FY 2024-25	50875
FY 2025-26	7338
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,44,517</b>

(b). Under the PMFME Scheme, Component and Category wise total number of units approved till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, are as follows:

S.No.	Component	No. of Applications Sanctioned	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Credit Linked Subsidy	1,44,517	11501.79*

	General	49,035	10629.26
	SC	12,361	609.39
	ST	7,566	263.14
2.	Seed Capital**	3,48,907	1182.48
3.	Common Infrastructure**	93	187.20
4.	Branding & Marketing**	27	82.82

\* Loan amount sanctioned

\*\* Category-wise bifurcation of these components not maintained

(c). The details of year-wise Centre Share released to the Sates/ UTs for implementation of various components of the scheme as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025, is mentioned below:

Financial Year	Amount of Centre Share Released (Rs. in Crore)
FY 2020-21	367.6
FY 2021-22	297.44
FY 2022-23	268.52
FY 2023-24	765.3
FY 2024-25	1142.6
FY 2025-26	949.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>3791.1</b>

(d). Mid-term evaluation study of the PMFME Scheme conducted by a third party has recommended for continuation of the PMFME Scheme beyond its current period. However, till date, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has not submitted any proposal to Government in this regard.

(e). The GVA and employment in food processing Industry in India from 2020- 2021, as per the latest data available, is as below:

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Gross Value Added (GVA)<sup>#</sup></b> (Rs. In lakh crore)	1.96	1.90	2.08	2.24

<sup>#</sup>As per First Revised Estimates of National Accounts Division, Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Employment in FPI<sup>##</sup></b>	2036874	2068048	2296654

<sup>##</sup>As per the latest report of Annual Survey of Industries released by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Further, the GVA of FPI is 1.39% of overall GVA of the country.

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