

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3052
ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2025

“PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA”

3052. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the total funds allocated and the number of projects approved under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) from 2019 till June, 2025 for West Bengal particularly Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;
- (b) the number of projects operationalised under the yojana and the resultant increase in operational processing and preservation capacity in the said districts; and
- (c) the data related to waste reduction there under?

ANSWER

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

(a): Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) is a central sector demand driven scheme and applications are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI) from all over India including Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts in West Bengal. The funds are not allocated/sanctioned/released State-wise under any of the component schemes of PMKSY. The proposals received are scrutinized for their eligibility and evaluated based on the criteria fixed as per the extant scheme guidelines. Merit based approvals are given to the eligible proposals based on availability of funds. As on 30.06.2025, 27 number of projects have been approved from 2019 and till 2025 in the West Bengal state with approved Grant-in-Aid of Rs. 110.54 crores. Details of 01 project approved in Darjeeling district from 2019 and till June, 2025 are at **Annexure**. No project has been approved in the district of Kalimpong as on date.

(b) and (c): A total of 42 number of projects have been operationalised/completed under PMKSY as on 30.06.2025, in the West Bengal state, creating a processing and preservation capacity of 8.16 Lakh Metric Tonnes(LMT)/Annum and accordingly, wastage has been reduced as per the capacity created by these completed projects. Out of these 42 projects, 02 projects have been completed in the Darjeeling district, creating a processing and preservation capacity of 0.31 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT)/ Annum.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3052 FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2025 REGARDING “PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA”

Details of 01 project approved in Darjeeling district, West Bengal from 2019 and till June, 2025										
Sr. No	Schemes	Project Name	Sector	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Approved Grant-in-aid (Rs. in Cr)	Released Grant-in-aid (Rs. in Cr)	Status	Employment	Farmer's Benefited
1	Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme (CEFPPC)	M/s Aarson Lozenges Factory	Consumer Products	29.05.2019	4.75	1.31	1.2333	Completed	150	51
