

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3137
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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN UTTAR PRADESH

3137. SMT. VIJAYLAKSHMI DEVI:

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

- (a) the total number of food processing units in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish new food processing units in Bihar, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is likely to increase the income of farmers and generate employment in the said State and if so, the details thereof?

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 two Central Sector Scheme viz. Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and a Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME). These schemes are not region or state specific but demand driven.

Under PMKSY, MoFPI has approved 75 food processing projects in the state of Uttar Pradesh till 30.06.2025. Under PLISFPI, MoFPI has approved 27 proposals in the state of Uttar Pradesh till 30.06.2025. Under PMFME Scheme, MoFPI has approved 17818 proposals in the state of Uttar Pradesh till 30.06.2025.

All these three schemes are implemented across the country including Bihar and thereby creating off-farm employment opportunities and increasing the income of farmers through Food Processing Sector.

Under PMKSY, MoFPI has approved 13 food processing projects in the state of Bihar till 30.06.2025. Under PLISFPI, MoFPI has approved 7 proposals in the state of Bihar till 30.06.2025. Under PMFME Scheme, MoFPI has approved 25349 proposals in the state of Bihar till 30.06.2025. It is estimated that about 98,589 nos. of direct/ indirect employment opportunities have been generated from approved projects of said schemes of MoFPI in the state of Bihar.
