

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 270*
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025

DISTRICT LEVEL FOOD PROCESSING PARKS

***270. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up district-level food processing parks in Narmadapuram, Narsinghpur and Raisen districts of Madhya Pradesh for value addition of agricultural products like soyabean, gram, maize, fruits and vegetables and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the current status of land availability, DPRs, investment proposals and central assistance for the said districts;
- (c) the number of proposals received from the said districts under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for cold-chain, storage and processing units along with the number of proposals approved therefrom; and
- (d) the estimated increase in farmers' income and local employment opportunities on account of the setting up of these parks?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

- (a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), a Central Sector Umbrella scheme with six component schemes. Under this scheme, the Ministry provides support in form of grants in aid/ subsidy to entrepreneurs to set up food processing facilities. The Ministry does not set up any food processing facility/ food park on its own. The setting up of food processing parks is supported under the component Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC).

The Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) aims at development of modern infrastructure in at least 10 acres of land to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units following a cluster approach. Under the scheme, the Ministry provides support in the form of grants in aid/ subsidy @35 per cent of the eligible project cost in general areas and 50 per cent in difficult and hilly areas like the Northeast Region including Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and ITDP notified areas of the States subject to a maximum of Rs. 10 Crore per project. The Scheme is not state specific but a demand driven scheme under which applications are invited online from the potential investors / entrepreneurs against Expression of Interest (Eoi) issued by the Ministry from time to time.

The Ministry also implemented the Mega Food Parks scheme (MFP) till 31st March 2021 with the objective of providing modern infrastructure facilities for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market to be set up in at least 50 acres of land.

Till date, no proposal has been received from Narmadapuram, Narsinghpur and Raisen districts of Madhya Pradesh for setting up of food processing parks under APC or MFP schemes of MoFPI.

(c) Under the Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC), a component scheme under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), total eight proposals from Narmadapuram, Narsinghpur and Raisen districts of Madhya Pradesh have been received till date. However, no proposal has been approved.

(d) As there is no approved project under APC and MFP schemes in the Narmadapuram, Narsinghpur and Raisen districts of Madhya Pradesh, therefore the question does not arise.