

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1955
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025

FOOD PROCESSING PROJECTS IN PUNJAB

1955. SHRI MALVINDER SINGH KANG:

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

- (a) the number of food-processing projects in Punjab pending approval under various Central schemes;
- (b) the reasons for delay in sanctioning these projects, including any gaps in documentation or Centre-State coordination; and
- (c) whether the Ministry proposes to create a fast-track mechanism for processing proposals from States with high agricultural output such as Punjab and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): 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 two Central Sector Schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI). MoFPI is also implementing a Centrally sponsored scheme namely PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme. All the three schemes are implemented across the country including Punjab.

PMKSY and PMFME schemes are demand driven in nature and applications are invited online to fast track the processing of applications and approval of the projects, as per respective scheme guidelines.

The details of food processing projects approved by MoFPI under the said three scheme in the State of Punjab is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1955 FOR ANSWER ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025 REGARDING “FOOD PROCESSING PROJECTS IN PUNJAB”

Food Processing Industries approved/completed in Punjab state under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY since inception

Sl. No.	Component Scheme	No. of projects Approved	No. of projects Completed	Grants –in–aid Approved (Rs. Crore)
1	Mega Food Parks	3	2	136.43
2	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	24	21	153.55
3	Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme	3	1	20.11
4	Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme	16	12	61.25
5	Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	4	4	12.62
6	Operation Greens	1	0	9.84

Micro Food Processing Industry based proposals approved in Punjab state under PMFME

No of Micro Food Processing Industries approved with credit linked subsidy: 3021

Number of Self Help Groups supported for Seed Capital: 1404

Food Processing Projects based proposals approved in Punjab state under PLISFPI

No of Food Processing Projects approved with committed investment of Rs 128.86 crore: 09
