

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3037
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025

SETTING UP OF SMALL-SCALE FOOD PROCESSING UNITS

3037. SHRI LALJI VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the number of local small-scale food processing units in the country have reduced after the entry of multinational food processing companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up small-scale food processing units across the country;
- (d) if so, the number of small-scale food processing units set up/registered since the year 2019, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to provide loans for setting up of small-scale food processing units; and
- (f) if so, the number of loan applications received from farmers of Ambedkar Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh for setting up small food processing units since the implementation of the said scheme along with the number of applications approved out of those?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): Specific data regarding reduction of number of local small-scale food processing units after the entry of multinational food processing companies is not available in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI).

MoFPI does not setup any food processing industry on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries including small scale 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 and being implemented across the country including Uttar Pradesh. The details of food processing projects sanctioned by MoFPI under the said three scheme across the country is given at **Annexure**.

Further, with a view to promote food processing industry in the organised sector, Government of India instituted the Food Processing Fund (FPF) with a corpus of Rs.2000 crore during 2014-15 in NABARD for providing affordable credit for establishment of food processing industries in designated food parks notified by MoFPI from time to time.

Ministry extends financial support to prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of different kinds of food processing industries, as per respective scheme guidelines including Ambedkar Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh. Under PMFME Scheme, 551 micro food processing enterprises have been approved with credit linked subsidy of Rs 45.49 crores for assistance in the Ambedkar Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh till 31.10.2025.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF THE LOK SABHA
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REGARDING “SETTING UP OF SMALL-SCALE FOOD PROCESSING UNITS”****Number of projects approved under PMKSY, PLISFPI and PMFME schemes of
MoFPI since inception of the scheme**

S. No.	State/UT	No. of approved projects under PMKSY	No. of approved Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME	No. of approved applications at different locations under PLISFPI
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	2	18	0
2.	Andhra Pradesh	76	8087	38
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	136	0
4.	Assam	102	4600	4
5.	Bihar	15	27723	7
6.	Chandigarh	0	5	0
7.	Chhattisgarh	10	1280	1
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	12	0
9.	Delhi	22	363	0
10.	Goa	2	137	1
11.	Gujarat	109	1010	32
12.	Haryana	99	1633	9
13.	Himachal Pradesh	44	2537	4
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	41	1938	2
15.	Jharkhand	2	4250	2
16.	Karnataka	98	7724	21
17.	Kerala	54	7937	10
18.	Ladakh	0	90	0
19.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	51	11944	10
21.	Maharashtra	244	26172	41
22.	Manipur	8	308	0
23.	Meghalaya	10	227	0
24.	Mizoram	4	56	0
25.	Nagaland	4	429	0
26.	Odisha	30	2732	5
27.	Puduchery	2	192	0
28.	Punjab	76	3021	9
29.	Rajasthan	55	1351	6
30.	Sikkim	1	65	0
31.	Tamil Nadu	156	17210	20
32.	Telangana	67	7266	13
33.	Tripura	9	248	0
34.	Uttar Pradesh	99	20575	27
35.	Uttarakhand	59	1037	7
36.	West Bengal	55	431	9
