

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *93
ANSWERED ON 05TH FEBRUARY, 2026

FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN TAMIL NADU

***93. SHRI RAJA A:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up new food processing industries at the district level across Tamil Nadu, especially in districts having hilly and mountain regions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the details of the role being played by the Government under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Food Processing Industry and Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme in the development of food processing parks and units being set up in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) the details of financial assistance provided to private entrepreneurs for setting up such units during the last three years?

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 STARRED QUESTION NO. *93 FOR ANSWER ON 05TH FEBRUARY, 2026 REGARDING “FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN TAMIL NADU”.

(a) & (b): 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 Central Sector Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Scheme, Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and a Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme across the country including hilly and mountain regions of Tamil Nadu. These schemes are not region or state specific but demand driven. The details of food processing projects sanctioned by MoFPI under the said three scheme in the districts of Tamil Nadu is given at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): MoFPI provides subsidy/incentives to the eligible entities, as per scheme guidelines across the country including Tamil Nadu. The details of incentives available under these schemes of MoFPI are given at **Annexure-II** and the total financial assistance provided /expenditure incurred under these schemes during last three years i.e. 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 is given at **Annexure-III**.

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**Number of food processing projects approved under PMKSY, PLISFPI and PMFME
schemes of MoFPI in the districts of Tamil Nadu**

S.No.	District	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	Ariyalur	2	192	0
2	Chengalpattu	0	397	0
3	Chennai	3	1141	0
4	Coimbatore	11	464	0
5	Cuddalore	1	1031	0
6	Dharmapuri	0	474	0
7	Dindigul	8	440	1
8	Erode	8	514	1
9	Kallakurichi	0	281	0
10	Kanchipuram	2	412	1
11	Kanyakumari	1	461	1
12	Karur	1	388	0
13	Krishnagiri	6	303	2
14	Madurai	4	939	0
15	Mayiladuthurai	0	423	0
16	Nagapattinam	0	277	0
17	Namakkal	1	433	6
18	Perambalur	0	165	0
19	Pudukkottai	3	343	0
20	Ramanathapuram	0	431	0
21	Ranipet	0	286	0
22	Salem	1	630	0
23	Sivaganga	0	261	0
24	Tenkasi	0	615	0
25	Thanjavur	0	421	0
26	The Nilgiris	0	142	0
27	Theni	4	311	0
28	Thiruvallur	4	805	5
29	Thiruvarur	0	278	0
30	Tiruchirappalli	8	435	1
31	Tirunelveli	2	591	1
32	Tirupathur	0	277	0
33	Tiruppur	8	483	0
34	Tiruvannamalai	1	690	0
35	Tuticorin	2	886	0
36	Vellore	0	246	0
37	Villupuram	0	512	0
38	Virudhunagar	0	491	0
	Total	81	17869	19

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Incentives available under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samapada Yojana (PMKSY)

S. No.	Component Scheme	Scheme Benefits (Grant-in-aid) for projects in General Area	Scheme Benefits (Grant-in-aid) for projects in Difficult Areas as well as SC/ST, FPOs, SHGs
1.	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	Grant-in-aid @ 35% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs.10 crores per project]	Grant-in-aid @ 50% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 10 crores per project]
2.	Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	Grants-in-Aid @35% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crores per project]	Grants-in-Aid @50% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs.5 crores per project]
3.	Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters	Grants-in-aid @35% of eligible project cost in General Area [subject to maximum of Rs. 10 crores per project]	Grants-in-aid @50% of eligible project [subject to max. of Rs. 10 crore per project]
4.	Operation Greens	Grants-in-Aid @35% of eligible project cost for Integrated Value Chain Development Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹15 crore per project; and for Standalone Post-Harvest Infrastructure Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹10 crore per project.	Grants-in-Aid maximum @50% of eligible project cost for Integrated Value Chain Development Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹15 crore per project; and for Standalone Post-Harvest Infrastructure Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹10 crore per project.
5.	Food Safety and Quality Assurance - Food Testing Laboratories	For Private organizations/entities: grant-in-aid of @ 50% of the eligible cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crores per project]	For Private organizations/entities: grant-in-aid of @ 70% of the eligible cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crores per project]
6.	Human Resource & Institutions- Research & Development	For Government Organizations - Grants @ 100% of equipment cost, consumables, For private organizations/universities/institutions, grant @ 50 % of equipment cost.	For Government Organizations - Grants @ 100% of equipment cost, consumables For Private Organizations/Universities/ Institutions, Grants @ 70% of equipment cost.

Incentives structure under Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLIS-FPI)

Category/ Segments	Segment	Incentive Disbursement criteria (%)		Rate of Incentives (%)					
		Min. CAGR	Max. CAGR	2021- 22	2022- 23	2023- 24	2024- 25	2025- 26	2026-27
Cat. 1									
RTE/RTC	Biscuits	10%	13%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4.5%	4%
	Non-Biscuits			7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	6.75%	6%
F&V	Spices	10%	12%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4.5%	4%
	Non-Spices		15%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Marine	Marine products	5%	10%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Value added products			10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Mozzarella Cheese		15%	16%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	4%
Millet Products	Large Entity	10%	-	-	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
	MSME	10%	-						
Cat. 2	Organic Products	10%	-	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
	Innovative Products	10%	-	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Cat. 3	Branding & Marketing (B&M)	Only Indian brands covered for selling food products completely manufactured in India.			-	Financial incentive @50% of expenditure on B&M abroad subject to max. grant of 3% of sales of food products or Rs. 50 Cr per year, whichever is less.			

CAGR- Compound Annual Growth Rate

The details of assistance available to Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME Scheme

- (i). *Support to Individual / Group Category Micro Enterprises:* Credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost, maximum ceiling Rs.10 lakh per unit;
- (ii). *Support to SHGs for seed capital:* Seed capital @ Rs. 40,000/- per member of SHG engaged in food processing for working capital and purchase of small tools subject to maximum of Rs. 4 lakh per SHG Federation.
- (iii). *Support for Common Infrastructure:* Credit linked capital subsidy @35% subject to maximum of Rs. 3 crore to support FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and any Government agency for setting up of common infrastructure. The common infrastructure will also be available for other units and public to utilize on hiring basis for substantial part of the capacity.
- (iv). *Branding and Marketing Support:* Grant upto 50% for Branding and Marketing to groups of FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises.
- (v). *Capacity Building:* The scheme envisages training for Entrepreneurship Development Skilling (EDP+): program modified to meet the requirement of food processing industry and product specific skilling.

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Details of funds released in PMKSY, PLISFPI & PMFME schemes of MoFPI

(Rs in Crores)

<u>Scheme</u>	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
	Actual Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Actual Expenditure
PMKSY	561.92	666.20	540.12
PLISFPI	489.83	590.50	450.49
PMFME	274.76	778.84	1023.10
