

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2226
ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2026

GROUNDNUT CULTIVATION IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2226. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

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

- (a) the details of the area under groundnut cultivation, total production and productivity in the country during the last five years, year, State and district-wise, particularly for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number and installed capacity of groundnut processing units in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise with specific reference to Anantapur district, including shelling, oil extraction and value-added units, category-wise (MSME/large unit) and year-wise;
- (c) the quantity of groundnut processed locally vis-à-vis total production and the proportion transported outside the district/State for processing, district and year-wise;
- (d) the value addition and employment generated through groundnut processing including direct and indirect employment, year and district-wise;
- (e) the details of support provided under various schemes of the Ministry, year-wise; and
- (f) whether infrastructure gaps in storage, warehousing, cold chain, quality testing and logistics affecting farmer realisation in Anantapur district have been identified and if so, the details thereof along with the measures proposed to address them?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the data received from the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, the details of area under groundnut cultivation, total production and productivity in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise, including Andhra Pradesh, are at **Annexure-I** and district wise data for Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure-II**.

(b) to (d): Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, loans for 246 micro food processing enterprises have been sanctioned for groundnut processing in the State of Andhra Pradesh under credit linked subsidy component till 31st December 2025. Out of which, loans for 50 micro food processing enterprises have been sanctioned in the District of Anantapur in Andhra Pradesh. The year-wise and district-wise details of loans sanctioned in groundnut processing for the State of Andhra Pradesh along with direct & indirect employment generated are at **Annexure -III**.

Data on the quantity of groundnut processed locally vis-à-vis total production and the proportion transported outside the district/State for processing are not available. However, processing levels vary depending on local infrastructure, market linkages and demand from oil mills and value-added product manufacturers.

(e): Details of funds released under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and PMFME schemes of Ministry of Food Processing industries (MoFPI), year-wise, are as under:

(Rs in Crores)

Scheme	2020-21	2021-2022	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
	Actual Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Actual Expenditure	Actual Expenditure
PMKSY	667.05	713.49	561.92	666.20	540.12
PLISFPI	Scheme started in 2021-22	9.27	489.83	590.50	450.49
PMFME	394.59	326.46	274.76	778.84	1023.10

(f): 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 Anantpur district in Andhra Pradesh. These schemes are not region or state specific but demand driven.

These schemes aim towards creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet which includes storage, warehousing, cold chain, quality testing, transportation, value addition etc., thereby help in providing better returns to farmers, enhancing productivity, creating off-farm employment opportunities and enhancing the export of the processed foods.

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State-wise Area, Production & Yield of Groundnut, (2020-21 to 2024-25)															
Source: DA&FW															
Area in Lakh Ha, Production in Lakh Tonnes & Yield in Kg/Ha															
State	Area					Production					Yield				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Andhra Pradesh	8.70	8.25	5.94	3.11	3.28	7.75	5.16	6.01	3.23	3.77	891	626	1011	1038	1151
Bihar	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	1021	1021	1021	1022	1133
Chhattisgarh	0.21	0.22	0.23	0.20	0.15	0.32	0.38	0.34	0.32	0.17	1524	1725	1499	1619	1112
Gujarat	21.63	19.88	17.63	16.95	19.65	41.34	44.90	45.31	46.44	52.21	1911	2259	2570	2739	2657
Haryana	0.09	0.14	0.06	0.05	0.12	0.09	0.15	0.06	0.05	0.12	1020	1044	1066	1066	1066
Jharkhand	0.26	0.26	0.22	0.24	0.25	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.29	0.31	1098	1154	1167	1236	1219
Karnataka	7.21	5.76	4.65	3.73	3.97	7.21	4.88	5.80	2.42	3.81	999	846	1248	648	961
Madhya Pradesh	2.93	3.90	3.89	4.79	7.03	5.23	6.72	7.44	9.82	15.51	1786	1722	1912	2051	2207
Maharashtra	3.09	3.20	2.09	2.26	2.50	4.07	4.01	2.67	2.85	3.62	1318	1255	1278	1257	1448
Odisha	0.38	0.46	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.78	0.88	0.83	0.88	0.95	2023	1901	1881	1989	2096
Punjab	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1980	1985	1717	1740	1710
Rajasthan	8.56	7.96	8.05	8.91	10.55	19.31	16.97	19.32	20.27	21.36	2256	2132	2400	2276	2024
Tamil Nadu	4.09	3.72	3.51	3.26	3.16	10.23	10.47	9.12	8.78	7.69	2502	2812	2598	2694	2439
Telangana	1.27	1.55	1.03	0.92	1.05	2.90	3.50	2.52	2.25	2.20	2286	2257	2448	2450	2106
Uttar Pradesh	0.91	0.90	0.98	1.26	4.51	1.10	1.03	1.14	1.48	4.96	1209	1139	1168	1172	1100
Uttarakhand	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	1852	1511	1629	1596	1505
West Bengal	0.71	0.74	0.78	0.85	0.85	1.68	1.89	1.99	2.59	2.59	2363	2544	2561	3060	3045
Others	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.10	1286	625	1571	1143	1429
All India	60.15	57.05	49.61	47.07	57.62	102.44	101.35	102.97	101.80	119.42	1703	1777	2075	2163	2073

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Groundnut: District Data of Andhra Pradesh For 2020-21 to 2024-25															
Source: DA&FW															
Area in Thousand Ha, Production in Thousand Tonnes & Yield in Kg/Ha															
District	Area					Production					Yield				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Alluri Sitharama Raju			2.84	1.75	1.73			5.34	3.56	3.14			1881	2029	1810
Anakapalli			0.51	0.31	0.34			0.89	0.60	0.94			1743	1963	2732
Anantapur	535.36	539.76	195.96	110.82	120.69	297.14	125.78	133.72	49.01	88.29	555	233	682	442	732
Annamayya			38.89	24.95	21.00			68.26	25.18	26.90			1755	1009	1281
Bapatla			5.28	4.80	3.48			23.60	16.84	12.26			4473	3510	3523
Chittoor	133.06	102.88	37.25	17.46	17.07	154.33	136.46	58.99	22.39	19.29	1160	1326	1584	1283	1130
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema			0.04	0.04	0.04			0.09	0.09	0.13			2378	2643	3349
East Godavari	0.25	0.23	0.49	0.58	0.54	0.76	0.75	1.51	2.17	1.86	3081	3317	3101	3757	3473
Eluru			1.79	3.25	2.63			6.55	13.74	11.90			3665	4223	4527
Guntur	4.00	5.05	0.02	0.02	0.02	17.11	24.15	0.06	0.08	0.07	4282	4781	3222	3438	3541
Kakinada			0.11	0.10	0.08			0.39	0.32	0.28			3717	3292	3349
Krishna	1.91	1.98	1.07	1.38	0.91	5.03	5.97	2.88	3.20	2.84	2632	3008	2679	2327	3131
Kurnool	124.59	113.99	59.34	39.87	53.83	158.49	101.23	86.53	40.79	71.06	1272	888	1458	1023	1320
Nandyal			12.88	8.66	9.99			13.60	9.45	14.62			1056	1091	1463
Ntr			0.05	0.08	0.09			0.17	0.28	0.31			3373	3385	3528
Palnadu			0.17	0.07	0.08			0.51	0.19	0.28			2925	2719	3453
Parvathipuram Manyam			0.18	0.16	0.30			0.64	0.52	1.00			3648	3301	3358
Prakasam	3.56	3.33	0.74	0.79	0.74	10.64	8.19	1.48	2.08	2.56	2988	2461	1999	2634	3452
Spsr Nellore	13.81	10.48	8.38	5.35	5.23	55.74	42.64	34.54	22.03	21.50	4037	4071	4122	4121	4113
Sri Sathya Sai			204.27	70.20	74.50			96.62	57.39	62.45			473	818	838
Srikakulam	5.33	5.55	4.02	3.65	3.48	9.27	11.63	10.47	9.26	8.79	1737	2093	2607	2540	2526
Tirupati			9.72	7.02	5.44			30.58	21.29	14.68			3145	3032	2700
Visakhapatnam	2.03	2.30	0.07	0.04	0.05	3.82	3.94	0.21	0.13	0.17	1879	1713	3169	3398	3487
Vizianagaram	1.21	1.10	0.62	0.48	0.40	2.44	1.92	1.15	1.31	1.15	2022	1746	1841	2753	2872
West Godavari	1.99	2.50	0.00	0.03	0.02	6.42	8.19	0.02	0.09	0.06	3231	3282	3750	3289	3349
Y.S.R.	42.01	35.56	9.29	9.62	5.33	52.93	44.80	21.48	21.37	10.87	1260	1260	2313	2221	2038

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Groundnut Processing in Andhra Pradesh under PMFME													
Sl No.	District	2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		2025-2026		Total	
		Loans Sanctioned	Employment Generated										
1	Anakapalli	0	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	1	3	6	18
2	Anantapur	20	60	10	30	9	27	3	9	8	24	50	150
3	Annamayya	0	0	2	6	0	0	1	3	3	9	6	18
4	Bapatla	0	0	1	3	5	15	8	24	5	15	19	57
5	Chittoor	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	6
6	East Godavari	0	0	2	6	5	15	6	18	4	12	17	51
7	Eluru	0	0	4	12	14	42	9	27	7	21	34	102
8	Guntur	0	0	2	6	6	18	1	3	1	3	10	30
9	Kakinada	0	0	1	3	1	3	3	9	7	21	12	36
10	Konaseema	0	0	0	0	3	9	2	6	0	0	5	15
11	Krishna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3
12	Kurnool	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	15	2	6	7	21
13	Nandyal	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
14	NTR	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	6
15	Palnadu	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
16	Parvathipuram Manyam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	3
17	Prakasam	1	3	7	21	1	3	6	18	1	3	16	48
18	Spsr Nellore	0	0	2	6	2	6	4	12	2	6	10	30
19	Sri Sathya Sai	0	0	11	33	4	12	6	18	1	3	22	66
20	Srikakulam	0	0	2	6	3	9	0	0	0	0	5	15
21	Tirupati	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	12	1	3	6	18
22	Visakhapatnam	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3
23	Vizianagaram	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	3	1	3	4	12
24	West Godavari	0	0	1	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	3	9
25	Y.S.R.	2	6	0	0	0	0	2	6	1	3	5	15
Grand Total		23	69	49	147	65	195	63	189	46	138	246	738
