

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4429
ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2026

SUBSIDY SCHEMES FOR FARMERS

4429. SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:

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

- (a) the details of subsidy schemes being implemented by the Ministry for farmers and food processing entrepreneurs in the country;
- (b) the details of financial assistance and subsidy pattern provided under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, PM Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme and other related schemes, scheme-wise;
- (c) the special provisions, targeted benefits or enhanced subsidy components earmarked for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) farmers and entrepreneurs under these schemes;
- (d) the details of SC and ST beneficiaries covered under the said schemes and funds disbursed during the last three years and the current year, Scheme, State and year-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken to enhance participation of SC and ST farmers in food processing activities and ensure equitable access to subsidies and infrastructure support?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): In order to promote and ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/ expansion of related infrastructure 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) Scheme across the country.

The details of incentives available under these schemes of MoFPI are given at **Annexure**

(c) to (e): Under PMKSY and PMFME, 8.3% and 4.3% of allocated fund is earmarked for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) category respectively. Further, the following preferential provisions have been made in component scheme guidelines of PMKSY for SC/ST category:

- i. The combined net worth of the applicant should be at least 1.5 times of the grants-in-aid sought in respect of proposals from General Areas whereas it is equal to the grants-in-aid sought for, in case of proposals from SC/ST promoters;
- ii. Term loan requirement from the Bank is for an amount not less than 20% of the total project cost in respect of proposals from General Areas whereas it is only 10% of the total project cost in case of proposals from SC/ST promoters;

- iii. Equity requirement is not less than 20% of the total project cost in respect of proposals from General Areas whereas it is only 10% of the total project cost in case of proposals from SC/ST promoters;
- iv. Quantum of grant at enhanced level of 50% of eligible project cost for SC/ST promoters, in comparison to 35% for proposals from general areas (Subject to the maximum ceiling under respective sub-schemes);
- v. Requirement of minimum project cost reduced to Rupees One Crore for SC/ST promoters, in comparison to rupees Three Crores in respect of Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme projects [for other component schemes, no such criteria is fixed]

The details of SC/ST category projects approved under PMKSY and PMFME Scheme are at **Annexure-II**.

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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 (%)		Upper cap (% & Amount in crore)	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%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4.5%	4%
	Non-Biscuits			Rs.334.48	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	6.75%	6%
F&V	Spices	10%	12%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4.5%	4%
	Non-Spices		15%	Rs.286.56	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Marine	Marine products	5%	10%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Value added products			Rs.79.44	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Mozzarella Cheese		15%	16%	25%	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	4%
Millet Products	Large Entity	10%	-	Rs.100	-	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
	MSME	10%	-	Rs.10.54						
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.		50% of total expenditure	-	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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List of approved Projects under component schemes of PMKSY under SC category since 2022-23

S.No.	Name of the Project Execution Agency (PEA)	State	District	Date of approval	Project cost (In Cr.)	Grant Approved (in Cr.)
Component Scheme-Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters						
1	Ramansinghs Global Food Park	Andhra Pradesh	Eluru	20.11.2023	25.85	10.00
2	Aalamandha Food Park	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	28.02.2024	20.78	10.00
3	Arya Food and Other Products Processing Unit	Maharashtra	Solapur	20.11.2023	28.55	10.00
4	Greenfields Agro Park	Rajasthan	Tonk	20.11.2023	23.21	8.64
5	Rajendar Feeds LLP	Telangana	Siddipet	20.11.2023	44.00	10.00
Component Scheme- Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme						
6	Nature Frost	Bihar	Begusarai	22.11.2023	13.16	5.00
7	Parav Milk and Milk Products	Haryana	Sirsa	05.12.2022	3.11	1.05
8	GroFresh Agrofoods Pvt Ltd	Karnataka	Tumkur	05.12.2022	12.38	4.85
9	VB Foods	Karnataka	Bengaluru Urban	05.12.2022	10.12	3.70
10	Sridevi General Engineering	Karnataka	Bengaluru Rural	22.11.2023	13.04	5.00
11	Kanishka Beverages India Pvt. Ltd	Karnataka	Bengaluru Rural	29.02.2024	13.27	4.99
12	Spicera Industries	Kerala	Ernakulam	29.02.2024	13.06	5.00
13	BVK Foods Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	05.12.2022	12.37	4.84
14	Shailee Construction	Maharashtra	Nagpur	05.12.2022	7.5	2.31
15	Sumanraj Agro processing Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Sangli	05.12.2022	5.64	2.50
16	Pratik Foods	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	05.12.2022	2.59	0.65
17	Shri Narayan Enterprises	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	22.11.2023	1.93	0.71
18	Marvels Food Products	Maharashtra	Satara	29.02.2024	6.02	2.00
19	Kundadri Naturals	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	29.02.2024	6.15	2.54
20	Nokha Guar Gum Industries Pvt Ltd	Rajasthan	Bikaner	05.12.2022	10.37	4.20
21	Zebec Food & Beverages Private Limited	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli	22.11.2023	8.20	2.98
22	Delta Millets Foods	Tamil Nadu	Pudukotai	22.11.2023	15.60	5.00
23	Paandia Agro Foods	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	22.11.2023	7.10	2.81
24	NutrifyHealth Food Products Private Limited	Telangana	Medak	05.01.2023	6.27	2.42
25	Aparna Agro Industries	Telangana	Nalgonda	22.11.2023	16.30	5.00
26	Sumukh Agro Industries	Telangana	Mancherial	22.11.2023	13.20	5.00
27	Rajendar Feeds LLP (Unit – II)	Telangana	Siddipet	29.02.2024	19.69	5.00
28	Rajendar Feeds LLP (Unit 4)	Telangana	Siddipet	29.02.2024	14.00	5.00
29	Sri BMV Agro Industries	Telangana	Nalgonda	22.11.2023	10.75	4.50

30	TRS Gold Agro Private Limited	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli	22.11.2023	7.71	3.05
31	Maa Vaishno Rice Mill	Uttar Pradesh	Mirzapur	22.11.2023	18.85	5.00
32	CRD Foods	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	29.02.2024	12.31	5.00
33	CRD Foods	Uttar Pradesh	Mathura	29.02.2024	12.31	5.00
34	Pal Frozen Foods	Uttarakhand	Nainital	05.12.2022	13.50	5.00
35	Kaara Naturals	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	05.12.2022	6.70	2.51
36	Tajpuria Agritech Pvt Ltd	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	22.11.2023	18.28	5.00
37	Mahima Rice Industry	West Bengal	Purbah Burdhan	22.11.2023	9.37	2.42
38	Maa Kamteshwari Rice Mill	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	22.11.2023	13.10	4.45
39	RYB Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	16.06.2022	16.04	4.75
Component Scheme- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme						
40	Hamma Foods Private Limited	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	08-12-2022	32.13	7.00
41	K Kuppusamy	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	29-02-2024	10.00	3.74
42	Mathurapur Agro India Private Limited	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas	08-12-2022	19.95	4.65
Component Scheme- Scheme for food safety & Quality assurance Infrastructure						
43	Angel Analytical Services LLP	Maharashtra	Thane	01-03-2024	12.58	7.32
44	Banjara Lambani Samaj	Karnataka	Bangalore	21-11-2023	11.82	6.64
45	Kalpna Chawla Computech Pvt. Ltd	Haryana	Karnal	01-03-2024	12.78	7.51
46	S. N. Pura Laboratory LLP	West Bengal	Hooghly	01-03-2024	11.28	6.42
Component Scheme- Operation Greens						
47	Lakshay Enterprises	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	09-11-2022	35.82	14.42
48	Karavan	Karnataka	Chikkaballapur	21-11-2023	26.87	9.95
49	Pyramid Farmopolis	Maharashtra	Nagpur	16-11-2022	35.09	10.00
50	Regal Farmfresh Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Satara	10-03-2023	75.25	37.92
51	Gherade Agro foods Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Solapur	21-11-2023	12.90	5.00
52	Magnus Farms	Maharashtra	Nashik	21-11-2023	27.15	9.50
53	Rishiraj Nutra Foods Private Limited	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	16-11-2022	20.21	9.43
54	Shivani Agri Horti Primary Processing Centre	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	09-11-2022	18.00	8.06
55	Angalamman Hi-Tech Agro Industry	Tamil Nadu	Erode	21-11-2023	30.00	14.93

List of approved Projects under component schemes of PMKSY under ST category since 2022-23

S.No.	Name of the Project	District	State	Date of approval	Project cost (In Cr.)	Grant Approved (in Cr.)
Component Scheme- Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities						
1	Gaudhatri Agro Private Limited	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	29.02.2024	9.96	4.00
2	Super Spices	Nandurbar	Maharashtra	24.01.2023	4.13	1.73
3	Abhinav Consultancy	Khammam	Telangana	29.02.2024	7.65	3.00
Component Scheme- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure						
4	Double Seven Corporation	Papumpare	Arunachal Pradesh	29.02.2024	26.75	9.13
Component Scheme- Operation Greens						
5	Apti Enterprises	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	21.11.2023	41.19	15.00
6	Sri Veeramathiamman Agro Center	Erode	Tamil Nadu	21.11.2023	10.00	4.86

Details of SC/ST category approved Micro food enterprises under PMFME Scheme

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
	SC			ST		
State	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned	Loan Sanctioned
Andaman And Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	399	251	125	166	297	569
Arunachal Pradesh				21	28	47
Assam	47	58	134	95	66	235
Bihar	287	1051	889	33	103	69
Chandigarh						
Chhattisgarh	10	33	33	21	17	43
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	0	0	0	0	1	3
Delhi	19	11	12		2	1
Goa				2		
Gujarat	3	14	8	2	7	9
Haryana	22	55	21			
Himachal Pradesh	49	84	65	5	21	35
Jammu And Kashmir	10	29	35	12	43	154
Jharkhand	12	99	100	40	255	276
Karnataka	112	147	181	69	80	88
Kerala	46	121	141	2	6	14
Ladakh	0	0	0	26	32	17
Lakshdweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	121	216	464	202	367	729
Maharashtra	508	824	662	391	612	400

Manipur	6	0	0	10	2	15
Meghalaya	0	0	1	23	39	100
Mizoram	0	0	0	7	13	19
Nagaland	0	0	0	25	155	180
Odisha	56	69	76	23	11	15
Puducherry	7	8	4	0	0	0
Punjab	24	22	24	0	0	0
Rajasthan	2	12	27	5	6	15
Sikkim	1	0	2	9	11	2
Tamil Nadu	344	723	283	52	37	22
Telangana	280	525	175	125	289	91
Tripura	10	8	11	13	11	11
Uttar Pradesh	139	439	652	3	18	13
Uttarakhand	21	33	14	7	33	8
West Bengal	0	2	10	0	0	0
