

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4493
ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2026

POTENTIAL OF FOOD PROCESSING CLUSTERS IN FATEHGARH SAHIB

4493. DR. AMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the potential of food processing clusters in and around Fatehgarh Sahib Parliamentary Constituency including Sirhind, Bassi Pathana, Khamano and nearby agricultural procurement belts for scaling value-addition in cereals, pulses, dairy and horticulture produce;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the Government support provided or proposed under schemes such as the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme and Mega Food Park or Cluster initiatives for Punjab with specific reference to units operating in the Fatehgarh Sahib region; and
- (c) the measures proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance processing infrastructure, quality testing laboratories, packaging facilities, cold storage and market linkage for farmer-producer groups and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) so that farmers of Sirhind, Bassi Pathana and Khamano obtain better price realisation through local processing?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): In order to promote and ensure overall development of the food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) incentivizes entrepreneurs to establish related Industries through its two Central Sector Schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and a centrally sponsored scheme namely PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme across the country including the State of Punjab.

In order to promote local industries, One District One Product (ODOP) approach under PMFME Scheme has been adopted to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. It provides the framework for value chain development and alignment of support infrastructure. Under PMFME Scheme, ODOP products for all the 23 districts of the Punjab has been identified including jaggery in Fatehgarh Sahib district.

Under various component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides financial assistance for creation of cold chain facilities; processing infrastructure, packaging and quality testing laboratories across the country including Fatehgarh Sahib Parliamentary Constituency of Punjab and thereby increasing the income of the farmers. MoFPI provides subsidy/incentives to the eligible entities, as per scheme guidelines across the country including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The details of food processing projects approved by MoFPI under the said three schemes 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. 4493 FOR ANSWER ON 19TH MARCH, 2026 REGARDING “POTENTIAL OF FOOD PROCESSING CLUSTERS IN FATEHGARH SAHIB”

A. Projects approved for assistance in Punjab under component schemes of PMKSY
(Rs in Cr)

Sr.No	Project Name	District	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Approved Grant-in-aid	Released Grant-in-aid
Component Scheme- Mega Food Park Scheme						
1	International Mega Food Park Ltd., Fazilka, Punjab	Fazilka	25-05-2011	130.38	50	45
2	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., (PAIC) Kapurthala	Kapurthala	06-11-2015	107.83	48.7	38.76
3	Sukhjit Mega Food Park & Infra Ltd. Kapurthala	Ludhiana	27-11-2015	117.61	37.73	37.62
Component Scheme- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme						
4	B.D. Agro	Kapurthala	25-05-2011	22.64	9.84	9.84
5	Alchemist Foods Ltd	Ropar	27-02-2012	40.71	3.05	3.05
6	International Fresh Farm Products (India) Ltd.	Sangrur	20-07-2012	28.81	7.26	7.26
7	Kool Tech Infra & Logistics	Kapurthala	04-10-2013	24.90	9.38	9.38
8	Pagro Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Fatehgarh Sahib	04-10-2013	40.00	10.00	10.00
9	Supreme Agro Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Ludhiana	04-10-2013	31.17	8.07	8.07
10	Resource Foods Pvt Ltd	Patiala	06-12-2013	21.56	7.30	7.30
11	Chanakya Dairy Products Limited	Fatehgarh Sahib	22-05-2015	31.00	10.00	10.00
12	K.F. Milk Foods	Jalandhar	22-05-2015	26.83	3.83	3.83
13	Sangha Refrigeration	Jalandhar	22-05-2015	26.21	10.00	10.00
14	Goyal Farm Fresh	Mohali	11-04-2017	26.20	9.5	9.50
15	Asianlak Health Foods Ltd.	Ludhiana	17-04-2017	22.77	7.59	7.59
16	Kathpal Dairies Unit-II	Moga	19-04-2017	11.31	3.56	3.56
17	Siberian Tiger Foods	Amritsar	25-04-2017	12.96	4.66	4.66
18	Pagro Frozen Foods Pvt. Ltd.	Fatehgarh Sahib	02-05-2017	12.00	3.98	3.98

19	Hargur Milk Products Private Limited	Patiala	09-03-2018	10.94	2.62	2.62
20	A.S.Frozen Foods	Nawansher	29-10-2018	17.31	6.35	6.35
21	PRS Milk Products Pvt Ltd	Fatehgarh Sahib	05-11-2018	3.90	0.91	0.91
22	Native Farm Food (SC)	Fazilka	19-07-2019	1.47	0.71	0.71
23	P. Star Agro Products	Hoshiarpur	23-11-2020	16.12	5.11	5.11
24	Gurdev Agro Farm Fresh (SC)	Muktsar Sahib	31-03-2021	17.43	10.00	2.37
25	Arrk Enterprises	Mohali	25-05-2022	26.31	8.46	5.23
26	MC Foods	Patiala	08-12-2022	46.51	7.08	7.08
27	Golden Foods Specialities Private Limited	S.A.S Nagar	29-02-2024	33.73	4.16	0.00
Component Scheme- Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters Scheme						
28	SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	15.03.2019	15.19	4.68	3.19
29	Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar	08.06.2018	27.86	8.69	6.16
30	T R Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	03.07.2019	27.44	6.75	5.14
Component Scheme- Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme						
31	Godrej Tyson Foods Ltd	Ludhiana	19-02-2018	69.98	5	5.00
32	Schreiber Dynamix Diaries Pvt Ltd	Fazilka	19-02-2018	30.67	5	4.75
33	Meat Masters	Ludhiana	19-02-2018	8.76	1.99	1.99
34	Iscon Balaji Foods Pvt Ltd	Ludhiana	08-06-2018	25.33	5	5.00
35	Sharman Jain Sweets	Ludhiana	22-08-2019	15.42	3.94	3.93
36	Delmonte Foods India (North) Pvt. Ltd. Formerly known as M/s Fieldfresh Foods (North) Private Limited	Ludhiana	16-03-2020	54.00	4.61	4.15
37	Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Sri Muktsar Sahib	16-03-2020	8.82	3.05	1.47
38	SMS Food Park Unit III (Fruit Juices and Puree in Tetra Pack)	Jalandhar	21-07-2020	9.45	3.09	1.39
39	SMS Food Park Unit - II	Jalandhar	23-05-2022	9.31	2.65	0.00
40	Anandkartar Foods LLP	Ludhiana	05-12-2022	14.27	3.22	3.22

41	T.R. Agro Producer LLP	Firozpur	05-12-2022	6.32	1.64	1.64
42	Archian Foods Private Limited	S.A.S Nagar	05-01-2023	21.60	5	5.00
43	Bectors Food Specialties Limited	Patiala	05-01-2023	72.99	5	5.00
44	SMP Group of Industries	Gurdaspur	08-07-2023	17.00	5	5.00
45	Star Foods	Ludhiana	29-02-2024	64.58	5	5.00
Component Scheme- Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages						
46	Goverdhan Industries	Fazilka	10-04-2018	4.09	1.26	1.22
47	Rai Poultries	Amritsar	13-09-2018	22.76	4.91	4.7
48	Balaji Multipurpose Cold Storage	Patiala	28-09-2018	9.49	3.85	3.79
49	Perfect Poultry Products Private Limited	Amritsar	02.12.2020	15.91	2.6	2.54
Component Scheme- Operation Greens						
50	Royale Agro Processing Industries	Mohali	09-11-2022	45.29	9.84	3.18
Component Scheme- Food Safety & Quality Assurance Infrastructure						
51	Punjab State Co-Operative Supply Marketing Federation Ltd. Markfed House Chandigarh	Chandigarh	22-11-2005	1.68	1.43	1.43
52	Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology	Ludhiana	23-08-2011	2.59	1.81	1.80
53	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	24-11-2011	3.22	2.02	2.02
54	Shakti Api foods, Malerkotla	Sangrur	-	8.28	0.94	0.94
55	Punjab Agricultural University, (Regional Research Station, Bhatinda)	Bhatinda	-	1.31	0.78	0.77
56	Central University of Punjab	Bhatinda	04-12-2017	5.53	4.87	4.82
57	Sabiha Research & Development LLP, SAS Nagar, Punjab	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	04-10-2018	4.02	1.20	1.20
58	Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University,	Bhatinda	02-09-2019	2.89	2.53	1.91
59	Punjab Biotechnology Incubator	SAS Nagar(Mohali)	26-03-2021	8.05	4.97	2.42
60	Emminent Analytics	SAS Nagar	01-03-2024	10.84	4.56	2.23

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

S.No.	Districts	Micro Food Processing Industries approved for credit linked		Number of Self Help Groups (SHG) supported for Seed Capital	
		No. of Sanctions approved	Loan Sanctioned Amount (Rs. In Cr.)	SHG Members approved	SHG Amount Sanctioned (in Rs. Cr.)
1	Amritsar	43	2.84	53	0.14
2	Barnala	283	27.30	183	0.72
3	Bathinda	573	48.92	205	0.76
4	Faridkot	145	12.99	28	0.10
5	Fatehgarh Sahib	44	3.34	28	0.09
6	Fazilka	39	2.75	35	0.12
7	Firozpur	80	6.57	80	0.18
8	Gurdaspur	67	4.51	127	0.43
9	Hoshiarpur	109	5.89	17	0.05
10	Jalandhar	107	7.44	17	0.07
11	Kapurthala	46	3.86	19	0.04
12	Ludhiana	193	17.42	87	0.19
13	Malerkotla	97	8.71	0	0.00
14	Mansa	299	30.55	50	0.19
15	Moga	203	16.55	51	0.09
16	Pathankot	22	1.10	27	0.02
17	Patiala	167	14.41	106	0.28
18	Rupnagar	20	1.29	88	0.26
19	S.A.S Nagar	42	3.06	43	0.15
20	Sangrur	305	28.75	37	0.12
21	SBS Nagar	26	1.68	15	0.04
22	Sri Muktsar Sahib	171	15.66	42	0.11
23	Tarn Taran	27	1.25	66	0.22

C. Food Processing Industry Projects approved for Assistance in Punjab under PLISEPI

(Rs in Cr.)

S. No	Beneficiary Name	District	Committed Investment
1	Del Monte Foods Private Limited	Ludhiana	49.54
2	Gujarat Co-Operative Milk Marketing Federation Ltd Rtc	Ludhiana	3.75
3	Hindustan Unilever Limited F&V	Patiala	52.03
4	Iscon Balaji Foods Private Limited	Ludhiana	3.37
5	Hindustan Unilever Limited Millet	Kapurthala	0
6	Mrs Bectors Food Specialities Limited	Patiala	0
7	Mrs Bectors Food Specialities Limited	Jalandhar	0
8	Tata Consumer Products Limited	Ludhiana	15.13
9	Varun Beverages Ltd.	Pathankot	2.48
