

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4549**  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**MICRO FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES UNDER PMFME SCHEME**

**4549. SHRI RAJEEV RAI:**

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

- (a) the number of micro food processing enterprises in Mau district supported under the PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme during 2024-26 along with loans sanctioned and subsidies disbursed for the purpose;
- (b) whether any agro-processing clusters or One District One Product (ODOP) units have been supported in the said district, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any projects under cold chain components of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) have been approved in Mau district during the said period and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any evaluation has identified skill or credit gaps affecting PMFME beneficiaries in the said district and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen value addition, market linkage and export potential of food processing units in Ghosi in Mau district of Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a):** Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises Scheme, loans for 218 Micro food processing enterprises in Mau district of Uttar Pradesh have been sanctioned during FY 2024-25 & FY 2025-26 with approved subsidy of Rs. 9.72 crore.
- (b):** Under the PMFME Scheme, loans for two Micro food processing Scheme have been sanctioned under One District One Product (ODOP) in Mau District of Uttar Pradesh. However, no projects have been sanctioned under the Agro Processing Cluster Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana.
- (c):** No projects under cold chain components of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana have been approved in Mau district, during the FY 2024-25 & FY 2025-26.
- (d):** Ministry has got conducted the Third Party Mid Term Impact Evaluation Study for PMFME Scheme during FY 2024-25. The evaluation has highlighted opportunities to further strengthen micro food processing enterprises through enhanced skill development and improved access to credit. Ministry is addressing these gaps through capacity building and training programmes, handholding support by District Resource Persons (DRPs), facilitation of credit

linkage with banks under the Credit Linked Subsidy component, and strengthening of incubation and common infrastructure facilities under the Scheme. These interventions are aimed at improving the skills of entrepreneurs and enhancing their access to formal credit, including in districts such as Mau in Uttar Pradesh.

**(e):** Under the PMFME Scheme, support to upgrade existing units or setting up of new micro food processing enterprises is provided through a credit linked grant @ 35% with maximum grant of Rs.10 lakh across the country including Ghosi of Uttar Pradesh. The Scheme also provides support to food processing units of SHGs/ FPOs/ Cooperatives for Common Infrastructure @35% credit-linked subsidy, Seed Capital to SHGs, Incubation Centre, Branding & Marketing and Capacity Building.

The details of financial assistance available to Micro Food Processing Enterprises across the country including Ghosi in Uttar Pradesh under PMFME Scheme are at **Annexure**.

In addition to this, Ministry has taken various initiatives / majors to increase its uptake and to create awareness among the various stakeholders and public at large through National & State level awareness campaigns such as Newspaper advertisements, Radio Jingles, Exhibitions & Expos, Fairs, Buyer-Seller Meets etc. since the inception of the scheme.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4549 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2026 REGARDING “MICRO FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES UNDER PMFME SCHEME”**

The details of financial assistance available under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme are as under:

(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 Program (EDP) modified to meet the requirement of food processing industry and product specific skilling.

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