

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN UTTAR PRADESH

4572. SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Food Processing Units in Kheri district with high production of sugarcane, banana, mango, indian blackberry and other fruits and vegetables and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of various schemes being implemented by the Government across the country particularly in Lakhimpur Kheri Lok Sabha Constituency of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years and the current year;
- (c) the number of industries established by the Government in aspirational districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years and the current year;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to promote local industries; and
- (e) the details of the amount of funds allocated for the establishment of food processing industries in Kheri district under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) since its inception, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing industries (MoFPI) does not establish any food processing industry on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries 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.

These schemes are not region or state specific but demand driven and being implemented all over India including Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh. MoFPI extends financial support to prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of different kinds of food processing industries including processing of sugarcane, bananas, mangoes, Indian blackberry and other fruits and vegetables based industries, as per respective scheme guidelines.

Under PMKSY, financial assistance is provided to entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing industries. The scheme is operational for a period upto 2025-26 with total outlay of Rs 6520 Crore for 15th Finance Commission Cycle.

PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The Scheme is operational for a period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores.

Under PMFME scheme, financial, technical and business support is provided for setting up / upgradation of micro food processing enterprises. The scheme is operational for a period of upto 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs.10,000 Crore.

The details of projects sanctioned under MoFPI Schemes in aspirational districts of Uttar Pradesh are as under-

(i) Number of projects approved under PMKSY since inception:

Component scheme	Name of project and district	Date of approval	Project Cost (Rs in crore)	Grants –in–aid Approved (Rs in crore)
Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme (CEFPPC)	TRS Gold Agro Private Limited, Chandauli	22.11.2023	7.71	3.05
Scheme for Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	Ananta Biotech LLP, Fatehpur	29.06.2018	2.95	0.82

(ii) Micro Food Processing Industry based proposals approved under PMFME from 2020-21 to till 31.12.2025-

District	No of Micro Food Processing Industries	Approved with credit linked subsidy (Rs in crore)	Number of Self Help Groups	Amount of seed capital (Rs in crore)
Chitrakoot	119	2.55	53	0.13
Fatehpur	692	27.16	244	0.65
Bahraich	238	9.32	167	0.66
Shrawasti	71	2.91	232	0.42
Balrampur	140	7.85	103	0.36
Siddharthnagar	547	9.04	111	0.34
Chandauli	344	13.56	242	0.84
Sonbhadra	334	6.75	70	0.28

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 75 districts of the Uttar Pradesh has been identified including banana based products in Lakhimpur Kheri district.

(e): Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) for assisting entrepreneurs in setting up of new enterprises in the non-farm sector, is being implemented by Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), through Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). The said scheme aims to provide employment opportunities to traditional artisans/ rural and urban unemployed youth at their doorstep. The details of number of micro enterprises assisted and Margin Money Subsidy (MMS) disbursed under PMEGP in Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh from 2020-21 to 2025-26 is as follows-
(Rs in crores)

FY 2020-21		FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24		FY-2024-25		FY 2025-26*	
Number	MMS	Number	MMS	Number	MMS	Number	MMS	Number	MMS	Number	MMS
178	5.26	198	6.07	258	8.71	210	6.72	63	2.15	118	4.63

*as on 16.03.2026
