

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 967
ANSWERED ON 05TH FEBRUARY, 2026

ESTABLISHMENT OF FPUS IN SATNA DISTRICT

967. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

(a) the details of major initiatives, research and development, skill training and sustainable development measures adopted by the Ministry so far for establishing cold chain networks, new food parks and agro-processing clusters under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme and Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme along with the impact of these measures on the economic condition of farmers and industries; and

(b) whether the Ministry has proposed for establishing food processing units and cold chain networks in Satna district, which has high tomato and onion production capacity and if so, the details thereof and the likely impact of these initiatives on local farmers and their income generation?

ANSWER

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

(a): In order to promote creation of modern infrastructure, agro-processing clusters, cold chain networks, research and development, skill development and sustainable practices in the food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing 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 across the country.

These schemes aim towards creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet which includes storage, transportation, value addition etc., thereby help in providing better returns to farmers, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, enhancing productivity and creating off-farm employment opportunities.

As on 31.12.2025, 4.69 lakh direct/ indirect employment opportunities have been generated from the operational projects under component schemes of PMKSY, 5.18 lakh direct and indirect employment opportunities has been generated under PMFME scheme and 3.29 lakh direct/ indirect employment opportunities has been generated under PLISFPI across the country.

As on 31.12.2025, 36.10 lakh farmers have been benefitted from the operational projects under component schemes of PMKSY.

As on 31.12.2025, financial assistance of Rs 6650.22 crores has been released under component schemes of PMKSY, financial assistance of Rs 4316.04 crores has been released/allocated under PMFME and incentives of Rs 2162.55 crores has been released under PLISFPI across the country.

(b): MoFPI does not set up food processing units on its own. However, it provides financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to eligible entrepreneurs for establishing related infrastructure, through its schemes as per related scheme guidelines across the country including Satna district of Madhya Pradesh and thereby creating off-farm employment opportunities & increasing the income of the farmers in Food Processing Sector. As on 31.12.2025, 171 micro food processing enterprises has been approved under PMFME Scheme in the Satna district of Madhya Pradesh.