

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1910
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026

CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT IN THE FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

1910. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH SOLANKY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any initiatives to enhance food processing capacity and value addition for soybean, wheat, pulses, horticultural produce and millets in Dewas-Shajapur Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of food processing units, cold chain, warehousing, Mega Food Park/PMKSY projects and investment approved, sanctioned or projects operational in the constituency during the last five years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish or support new food processing clusters, millet based processing units and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in the constituency to reduce post-harvest losses and increase farmers' income and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of employment generated, financial assistance provided to micro, small and medium food processing enterprises and the future action plan to strengthen agro-based industries in Dewas-Shajapur?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)**

(a): In order to promote and ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries including processing of soybean, wheat, pulses, horticultural produce and millets, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/ expansion of related infrastructure, through its two Central Sector Schemes viz. Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and a Centrally sponsored scheme PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME). These schemes are demand driven and implemented across the country including Dewas-Shajapur Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh State.

MoFPI, through its schemes, is helping strengthening of food processing/ preservation infrastructure and thereby reducing gap between production and processing capacity. Under PMKSY, financial assistance is provided to entrepreneurs for setting up of food processing industries. Completed projects under component schemes of PMKSY have resulted in creation of about 241.55 Lakh Metric Tonnes (LMT) of processing capacity per annum across the country, out of which processing capacity of 1.99 LMT per annum has been created in Dewas district of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) to (d): MoFPI does not setup any food processing Industries on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries including millet based units, through its three schemes and thereby help in increasing the income of the farmers.

No projects for millet processing has been approved in Dewas Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh under PMKSY. The details of approved project under component scheme of PMKSY in Dewas Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh are as follows-

Name of the District	Name of the project	Date of Approval	Project Cost (Rs in crore)	Approved grants in aid (Rs in crore)	Private Investment (Rs in crore)	Employment generated/ to be generated	Status
Component Scheme- Mega Food Park Scheme							
Dewas	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	31-12-2015	146.07	50.00	40.00	240	Operational
Component Scheme- Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities Scheme							
Dewas	Oyster Exim Private Limited	08-07-2023	20.50	4.53	4.46	52	Completed
Shajapur	Pawanshr ee Food International Private Limited	09-08-2023	19.05	3.80	15.22	153	Under Implementation
Component Scheme- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme							
Sehore	SAG Foods Exports Private Limited	13-03-2026	55.67	10.00	45.67	9552	Under Implementation

The details of approved project under component scheme of PMFME in Dewas Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh are as follows-

Name of the district	Number of Micro Food Enterprises approved	Approved Subsidy (Rs in crore)	Employment generated/ to be generated
Dewas	299	10.88	897
Shajapur	230	5.44	690
Sehore	415	12.12	1245
Agar Malwa	216	5.08	648

No micro food enterprises for millet processing has been approved in Dewas Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh under PMFME.
