

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2024
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2026

CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT IN THE FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

2024. SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the progress made in expansion of food processing capacity and promotion of value addition under various schemes of the Ministry and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government maintains data on investments facilitated for establishment, expansion and modernization of food processing units and if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise particularly in Maharashtra including Jalgaon district;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken measures to promote value-added food products, including millet-based products, fruit and vegetable processing and agro-processing industries in Maharashtra including Jalgaon district and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the employment generated and support extended to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and food processing enterprises under these initiatives and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish additional food processing infrastructure and value-addition facilities in Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): In order to ensure overall development of food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure 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 PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) across the country.

MoFPI, through its schemes, is helping strengthening of food processing/ preservation infrastructure and thereby reducing gap between production and processing capacity. 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. PLI FPI has enabled PLI Beneficiary to procure and install advanced machineries at plant site resulting in increase in capacity from 39 LMT per annum (pre-PLI) to 73 LMT per annum (post PLI).

(b): Food processing sector has attracted US \$ 10.34 billion of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from 2014-15 to 2025-26. Further, under component schemes of PMKSY, 1735 projects have been approved across the country with approved grants in aid of Rs 9258.62 crore and private investment of about Rs 23904.75 crore, as on 30.06.2026. Under PLISFPI, 163 applications from 127 companies, at 212 locations are approved across the country with actual investment of Rs. 9207 crore against the target committed investment of Rs.7722 crore, as on 30.06.2026. Similarly, under PMFME, 2,00,421 micro food enterprises are approved with credit linked subsidy of Rs 5954.57 crore and private investment of about Rs 14480.24 crore across the country, as on 30.06.2026. The details of State-wise approved projects under three schemes of MoFPI is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): In order to promote value-added food products, including millet-based products, fruit and vegetable processing and agro-processing industries, MoFPI through its three schemes, extends financial support to prospective entrepreneurs for setting up of related industries, as per respective scheme guidelines across the country including Jalgaon district of Maharashtra. District-wise approved projects in the state of Maharashtra including Jalgaon district are placed at **Annexure-II**.

(d): The details of direct/ indirect employment opportunities generated through the schemes of MoFPI across the country, as on 30.06.2026 are as follows-

- PMKSY: 9.16 lakh
- PMFME: 6.01 lakh
- PLISFPI: 3.35 lakh

The details of incentives available under schemes of MoFPI including Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) & Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) are given at **Annexure-III**.

(e): MoFPI does not setup any food processing Industries on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of such industries through its schemes including Jalgaon district of Maharashtra.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2024 FOR ANSWER ON 30TH JULY, 2026 REGARDING “CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT IN THE FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR”

A. State-wise approved projects under Component Scheme of PMKSY

S.No	State	Approved Projects	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)	Approved Grants-In-Aid (Rs. in crore)	Private Investment (Rs in crore)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	2	5.36	3.17	2.19
2.	Andhra Pradesh	82	3121.12	726.72	2394.40
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	12	177.89	82.10	95.79
4.	Assam	97	1127.08	400.08	727.00
5.	Bihar	17	874.64	180.19	694.45
6.	Chandigarh	3	3.22	2.97	0.25
7.	Chhattisgarh	12	324.30	102.61	221.69
8.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1	26.34	3.64	22.70
9.	Delhi	22	31.55	11.30	20.25
10.	Goa	2	31.33	7.69	23.64
11.	Gujarat	128	3045.90	742.71	2303.19
12.	Haryana	104	1608.12	419.78	1188.34
13.	Himachal Pradesh	45	695.02	297.53	397.49
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	41	433.52	203.40	230.12
15.	Jharkhand	2	3.10	0.94	2.16
16.	Karnataka	110	1684.62	472.64	1211.98
17.	Kerala	58	1091.35	318.58	772.77
18.	Madhya Pradesh	51	1041.44	342.27	699.17
19.	Maharashtra	260	4957.67	1318.82	3638.85
20.	Manipur	6	110.14	57.26	52.88
21.	Meghalaya	8	101.12	65.86	35.26
22.	Mizoram	4	107.01	66.31	40.70
23.	Nagaland	4	105.04	63.99	41.05
24.	Orissa	33	847.22	229.06	618.16
25.	Puduchery	2	0.81	0.81	0.00
26.	Punjab	79	1663.76	454.98	1208.77
27.	Rajasthan	61	1199.11	329.24	869.86
28.	Sikkim	1	6.17	3.64	2.53
29.	Tamil Nadu	171	2364.58	590.81	1773.77
30.	Telangana	73	1916.19	409.54	1506.65
31.	Tripura	9	118.89	64.46	54.43
32.	Uttar Pradesh	103	2007.98	471.71	1536.27
33.	Uttarakhand	72	1211.97	534.33	677.64
34.	West Bengal	60	1119.81	279.48	840.32
	Total	1735	33163.37	9258.62	23904.75

B. State-wise approved Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME

S.No	State/ UT	Credit Linked for Micro Food Enterprises			
		Number of application approved	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)	Subsidy (Rs. in crore)	Private Investment (Rs in crore)
1.	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	18	3.79	1.03	2.76
2.	Andhra Pradesh	9922	569.93	166.69	403.24
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	254	51.75	17.22	34.54
4.	Assam	6534	234.29	74.91	159.38
5.	Bihar	32100	2333.86	753.01	1580.86
6.	Chandigarh	5	0.60	0.21	0.39
7.	Chhattisgarh	1941	339.83	84.04	255.79
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	12	1.26	0.42	0.85
9.	Delhi	363	33.38	10.00	23.38
10.	Goa	157	20.24	6.12	14.12
11.	Gujarat	1949	622.54	124.24	498.31
12.	Haryana	1989	719.60	129.02	590.58
13.	Himachal Pradesh	2826	210.43	70.39	140.05
14.	Jammu And Kashmir	2704	169.53	58.01	111.53
15.	Jharkhand	5442	348.48	114.29	234.19
16.	Karnataka	10289	1299.86	393.97	905.89
17.	Kerala	9865	856.82	265.16	591.65
18.	Ladakh	104	15.24	5.14	10.10
19.	Madhya Pradesh	15946	1776.23	538.80	1237.43
20.	Maharashtra	31236	3079.28	923.43	2155.85
21.	Manipur	318	62.93	22.01	40.92
22.	Meghalaya	269	15.76	4.78	10.99
23.	Mizoram	91	10.53	3.56	6.97
24.	Nagaland	509	26.87	9.14	17.73
25.	Odisha	3921	403.82	117.63	286.19
26.	Puducherry	231	18.04	5.45	12.58
27.	Punjab	3506	1311.59	298.05	1013.54
28.	Rajasthan	1786	395.36	104.13	291.23
29.	Sikkim	76	6.12	2.12	3.99
30.	Tamil Nadu	19328	1463.94	463.51	1000.42
31.	Telangana	7826	537.64	119.81	417.82
32.	Tripura	380	30.38	10.14	20.23
33.	Uttar Pradesh	26465	3030.41	972.27	2058.14
34.	Uttarakhand	1258	119.93	39.96	79.96
35.	West Bengal	801	314.56	45.92	268.64
	Grand Total	200421	20434.81	5954.57	14480.24

C State-wise approved projects under PLISFPI

Sr. No	State	Number of locations/Plants/Units	Investment Achieved (Rs in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	34	1313.33
2	Assam	3	46.54
3	Bihar	7	660.37
4	Chhatisgarh	1	45.14
5	Goa	1	20.21
6	Gujarat	27	1599.88
7	Haryana	6	80.62
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	10.93
9	Jammu & Kashmir	2	78.6
10	Jharkhand	2	11.76
11	Karnataka	13	312.87
12	Kerala	7	193.34
13	Madhya Pradesh	8	657.69
14	Maharashtra	31	1368.71
15	Odisha	5	196.3
16	Punjab	6	136.02
17	Rajasthan	6	279.94
18	Tamil Nadu	11	390.91
19	Telangana	8	245.5
20	Uttar Pradesh	23	1242.83
21	Uttarakhand	2	132.72
22	West Bengal	8	182.53
	Grand Total	212	9207.00

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A. Details of district wise approved projects under PMKSY in the state of Maharashtra

S.No.	District	Approved Projects	Project Cost (Rs in crore)	Approved Grants-In-Aid (Rs in crore)	Private Investment (Rs in crore)
1	Ahmednagar	12	349.82	75.84	273.98
2	Amravati	4	57.68	24.04	33.64
3	Aurangabad	14	260.65	90.97	169.67
4	Beed	4	93.44	24.84	68.60
5	Bhandra	1	26.65	10.00	16.65
6	Bheed	1	16.76	5.00	11.76
7	Chandrapur	1	7.59	2.53	5.06
8	Chembur West	1	0.30	0.15	0.15
9	Dhule	3	58.97	18.74	40.23
10	Hingoli	1	19.96	5.00	14.96
11	Jalgaon	4	23.15	6.39	16.76
12	Kolhapur	11	148.00	43.75	104.25
13	Latur	2	34.90	8.55	26.35
14	Matunga, Mumbai	4	1.22	1.22	0.00
15	Mumbai	12	128.08	27.08	101.00
16	Mumbai Suburban	3	0.77	0.77	0.00
17	Nagpur	26	405.49	101.60	303.88
18	Nanded	6	68.41	19.05	49.36
19	Nandurbar	3	44.22	16.73	27.49
20	Nashik	41	827.11	221.69	605.43
21	Navi Mumbai	8	137.85	38.19	99.66
22	Osmanabad	1	23.80	10.00	13.80
23	Palghar	3	59.94	13.28	46.66
24	Palghar	1	23.45	7.22	16.23
25	Parbhani	1	2.00	0.76	1.24
26	Pune	30	581.38	133.42	447.96
27	Raigad	9	322.64	71.80	250.84
28	Ratnagiri	1	0.38	0.38	0.00
29	Sangli	10	137.99	37.15	100.84
30	Satara	17	583.18	131.89	451.29
31	Solapur	9	222.11	64.15	157.96
32	Srirampur	1	29.66	8.44	21.22
33	Thane	11	119.62	38.73	80.89
34	Wardha	1	92.36	50.00	42.36
35	Washim	3	48.13	9.49	38.64
	Total	260	4957.67	1318.82	3638.85

B. Details of district wise approved Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME in the state of Maharashtra

S.No.	District	No. of Loans Sanctioned	Private Investment (Rs. in crore)
1	Ahilyanagar	1843	200.87
2	Akola	577	35.21
3	Amravati	1332	39.03
4	Beed	208	28.09
5	Bhandara	441	23.80
6	Buldhana	1124	74.77
7	Chandrapur	1026	18.65
8	Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar	2269	70.44
9	Dharashiv	538	24.95
10	Dhule	653	37.16
11	Gadchiroli	433	5.29
12	Gondia	872	18.05
13	Hingoli	312	16.06
14	Jalgaon	1247	119.67
15	Jalna	795	37.22
16	Kolhapur	1460	226.23
17	Latur	454	30.24
18	Mumbai	10	1.40
19	Mumbai Suburban	58	2.46
20	Nagpur	998	43.14
21	Nanded	479	33.62
22	Nandurbar	661	26.81
23	Nashik	1622	193.53
24	Palghar	451	21.84
25	Parbhani	410	29.34
26	Pune	1581	204.57
27	Raigad	390	20.10
28	Ratnagiri	589	49.69
29	Sangli	1635	117.71
30	Satara	1234	131.75
31	Sindhudurg	773	41.76
32	Solapur	1330	127.18
33	Thane	488	31.61
34	Wardha	1085	30.86
35	Washim	716	19.74
36	Yavatmal	1142	23.02
	Total	31236	2155.85

C. Details of district wise approved applications under PLISFPI in the state of Maharashtra

S.No	District	Total No. of Projects	Committed Investment (Rs in crore)	Actual Investment (Rs in crore)	Status
1.	Nagpur	12	320.80	449.76	Operational
2.	Pune	6	216.88	376.87	Operational
3.	Nashik	4	180.81	232.37	Operational
4.	Mumbai	1	9.00	11.06	Operational
5.	Thane	2	25.60	24.44	Operational
6.	Raigad	2	93.10	163.03	Operational
7.	Ratnagiri	2	61.44	74.64	Operational
8.	Satara	1	7.88	7.88	Operational
9.	Ahmednagar	1	26.47	28.66	Operational
	TOTAL	31	941.98	1,368.71	—

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Incentives available under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samapada Yojana (PMKSY)

S. No.	Component Scheme	Scheme Benefits (Grant-in-aid) for projects in General Area	Scheme Benefits (Grant-in-aid) for projects in Difficult Areas as well as SC/ST, FPOs, SHGs
1.	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	Grant-in-aid @ 35% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs.10 crores per project]	Grant-in-aid @ 50% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 10 crores per project]
2.	Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	Grants-in-Aid @35% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crores per project]	Grants-in-Aid @50% of eligible project cost [subject to maximum of Rs.5 crores per project]
3.	Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters	Grants-in-aid @35% of eligible project cost in General Area [subject to maximum of Rs. 10 crores per project]	Grants-in-aid @50% of eligible project [subject to max. of Rs. 10 crore per project]
4.	Operation Greens	Grants-in-Aid @35% of eligible project cost for Integrated Value Chain Development Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹15 crore per project; and for Standalone Post-Harvest Infrastructure Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹10 crore per project.	Grants-in-Aid maximum @50% of eligible project cost for Integrated Value Chain Development Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹15 crore per project; and for Standalone Post-Harvest Infrastructure Projects, maximum grants-in-aid would be ₹10 crore per project.
5.	Food Safety and Quality Assurance - Food Testing Laboratories	For Private organizations/entities: grant-in-aid of @ 50% of the eligible cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crores per project]	For Private organizations/entities: grant-in-aid of @ 70% of the eligible cost [subject to maximum of Rs. 5 crores per project]

6.	Human Resource & Institutions- Research & Development	For Government Organizations - Grants @ 100% of equipment cost, consumables, For private organizations /universities/institutions, grant @ 50 % of equipment cost.	For Government Organizations - Grants @ 100% of equipment cost, consumables For Private Organizations /Universities/ Institutions, Grants @ 70% of equipment cost.
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Incentives structure under Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLIS-FPI)

Category/ Segments	Segment	Incentive Disbursement criteria (%)		Upper cap (% & Amount in crore)	Rate of Incentives (%)					
		Min. CAGR	Max. CAGR		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27
Cat. 1										
RTE/RTC	Biscuits	10%	13%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4.5%	4%
	Non-Biscuits			Rs.334.48	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	6.75%	6%
F&V	Spices	10%	12%	8%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4.5%	4%
	Non-Spices		15%	Rs.286.56	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Marine	Marine products	5%	10%	8% Rs.79.44	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Value added products				10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Mozzarella Cheese		15%	16%	25% Rs.70.75	10%	10%	10%	8%	6%	4%
Millet Products	Large Entity	10%	-	Rs.100	-	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
	MSME	10%	-	Rs.10.54						
Cat. 2	Organic Products	10%	-		10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
	Innovative Products	10%	-		10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%
Cat. 3	Branding & Marketing (B&M)	Only Indian brands covered for selling food products completely manufactured in India.		50% of total expenditure	-	Financial incentive @50% of expenditure on B&M abroad subject to max. grant of 3% of sales of food products or Rs. 50 Cr per year, whichever is less.				

CAGR- Compound Annual Growth Rate

The details of assistance available to Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME Scheme

- (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 Skilling (EDP+): program modified to meet the requirement of food processing industry and product specific skilling.
