

**Lack of adequate funding for FPIs**

†3311. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that due to insufficient financial resources, food processing industries are not getting developed adequately, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government is preparing any road-map for sufficient funding of food processing industries, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to provide financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh in view of its potential of food processing industries, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) Working Group on Food Processing Industries for 12th Five Year Plan recommended Plan Allocation of ₹. 15304 crore for promotion and development of Food Processing sector during the Plan period. However, an allocation of ₹ 5990 crore has been made by the Planning Commission for the 12th Five Year Plan for various programmes of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

(b) For promotion and development of food processing sector in the country, including Madhya Pradesh, Government is implementing Central Sector Scheme for Development of Infrastructure for Food Processing having components of (a) Mega Food Parks (b) Integrated Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure and (c) Modernization of Abattoirs, Scheme of Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries, Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards, Research and Development and Other Promotional Activities, Scheme for Human Resource Development and Scheme of Strengthening of Institutions.

Further, during the Twelfth Five Year Plan the Government has launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'National Mission on Food Processing' (NMFP) which is being implemented through the State Governments/Union Territories including in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The components of the NMFP are (i) Technology Upgradation/Setting up/Modernization of Food Processing Units, (ii) Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure for Non-Horticulture Products, (iii) Modernisation of Abattoirs (iv) Human Resource Development, (v) Promotional Activities, (vi) Creating Primary

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Processing Centres/Collection Centres in Rural Areas, (vii) Modernisation of Meat Shops and (viii) Reefer Vehicles. All the State/Union Territory Governments including Madhya Pradesh have been empowered to receive the applications, sanction and release grants-in-aid to the eligible beneficiaries under NMFP. State/ Union Territory Governments also have the flexibility in selection of location of projects as well as beneficiaries to harness the potential of value addition by using locally grown raw material including fruits and vegetables for setting up food processing industries.

(c) Under National Mission on Food Processing, an allocation of ₹ 82.45 crore has been made for Madhya Pradesh during 12th Plan for implementation of various components. Out of this allocation, an amount of ₹ 15.59 crore has been released to the State as Central share so far.

#### **Impetus of food processing industries**

3312. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to give fresh impetus to Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of cold storages set up in public, private and public-private partnership mode to meet the increasing demand of the sector during each of the last three years and the current year, State/Union Territory-wise including Uttar Pradesh;

(c) whether Government has recently discussed the hurdles being faced by entrepreneurs of food processing industries and other stakeholders and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the corrective action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) Yes, Sir. To give impetus to the food processing industries in the country, the following Schemes are being implemented:

(i) Central Sector Scheme for Development of Infrastructure for Food Processing having components of (a) Mega Food Parks (b) Integrated Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure and (c) Modernization of Abattoirs, Scheme of Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries, Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards,