

New schemes to expand FPIS

3083. SHRI GARIKAPATI MOHAN RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) set up in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has chalked out any new schemes to expand FPIs; and
- (c) if so, the details of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) As per Annual Survey of Industries of data of 2011-12, the total number of factories in the registered Food Processing Sector in the country was 36,88,1. State-wise distribution of registered Food Processing Industries is given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) During 12th Plan, Ministry launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) *w.e.f.* 1.4.2012, which is being implemented through State/UT Governments. Under the Mission, one of the schemes is Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries, which aims at creation of new processing capacity and up-gradation of existing processing capabilities in sectors. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid is provided to entrepreneurs as per following pattern of assistance:

- 25% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works, subject to a maximum of ₹ 50 lakhs in general areas.
- 33.33% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works, subject to a maximum of ₹ 75 lakhs in difficult areas (*i.e.* Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep) and Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) areas.
- 50% of the cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works, subject to a maximum of ₹100 lakhs for North-Eastern States including Sikkim.

All the State/UT Governments have been empowered to receive the applications, sanction and release of grant-in-aid to the eligible beneficiaries including youths/women under the NMFP. States also have flexibility in selection of location of projects as well as beneficiaries, to harness the potential of value addition by using locally grown raw material. This scheme of the Mission actually meant for Expansion/Setting-Up of new Food Processing Industries.

Statement*State-wise estimated number of Factories in registered FPI units for 2011-12*

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh/Telangana	9,359
2.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4.	Assam	1,212
5.	Bihar	715
6.	Chandigarh (U.T.)	23
7.	Chhattisgarh	1,028
8.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	8
9.	Daman and Diu	35
10.	Delhi	145
11.	Goa	85
12.	Gujarat	1,924
13.	Haryana	650
14.	Himachal Pradesh	171
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	150
16.	Jharkhand	169
17.	Karnataka	1,979
18.	Kerala	1,437
19.	Lakshadweep	0
20.	Madhya Pradesh	754
21.	Maharashtra	3,113
22.	Manipur	18
23.	Meghalaya	18
24.	Mizoram	0
25.	Nagaland	12
26.	Odisha	875
27.	Puducherry	70

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Total
28.	Punjab	2,784
29.	Rajasthan	777
30.	Sikkim	18
31.	Tamil Nadu	5,186
32.	Tripura	55
33.	Uttar Pradesh	2,116
34.	Uttarakhand	381
35.	West Bengal	1,600

Source: Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2011-12.

Chain of cold storage in rural parts of West Bengal

3084. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has put in place a road-map for setting up of chain of cold storages in rural areas of West Bengal and rest of the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether funds have been earmarked for this purpose, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of cold storages set up with the help of Central funds in rural West Bengal during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) For setting up of integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure facilities without any break from the farm gate to the consumer, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure since 2008-09 throughout the country including rural areas of West Bengal. The scheme is primarily private sector driven wherein financial assistance @ 50% of the total cost of plant and machinery and technical civil works in general areas and 75% for NE region and difficult areas (North-Eastern States, Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) subject to a maximum grant-in-aid of ₹ 10 Crore per project is provided for setting up the cold chain infrastructure in the country. The scheme is available in all States/UTs and rural and urban areas. Integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure can be set up by