

(b) if so, whether Government would like to review the existing growth rate of the industry and provide some additional thrust for its faster growth; and

(c) if so, the details of action plan therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) to (c) During the 5th Meeting of the Governing Council of NITI Aayog held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister on 15th June, 2019, it was mentioned that rate of growth of food processing sector should be higher than that of food production. As per the latest data provided by National Accounts Division, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, GVA of food processing industries has grown at 7.68 per cent as compared to 4.98 per cent growth of GVA of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing during 2017-18.

The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is already implementing a Central Sector Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana - (PMKSY) across the country for overall promotion and development of food processing industries. PMKSY is a comprehensive package with the objectives, *inter alia*, of creation of modern infrastructure along with efficient supply chain management along the entire food processing value chain *i.e.* from farm gate to retail outlet. The outlay for PMKSY is ₹ 6,000 crore for the period 2016-20. Further, recently Government has taken important policy initiatives to attract investment into the sector to increase the growth which include 100% FDI under Government approval route for trading, including through e-commerce, in respect of food products produced and/or manufactured in India, creation of a special fund of ₹2000 crores in National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to provide affordable credit to food processing industries, classification of food and agro-based processing units and cold chain infrastructure as agricultural activity for Priority Sector Lending (PSL), lower Goods and Services Tax (GST) rates for majority of food products, 100 per cent income tax exemption from profit derived by FPOs having annual turnover upto ₹100 crore for activities such as post-harvest value addition to agriculture.

Subsidy for establishing CA storages in Jammu and Kashmir

3902. SHRI NAZIR AHMED LAWAY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provides subsidy for establishment of Controlled Atmosphere (CA) storages in the State of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) the number of CA storages established in the State; and

(c) whether the subsidy can be availed through the Ministry for CA storages below 2000 metric tonnes capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) As per information provided by Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, a Mission for Integrated Development of horticulture (MIDH) is being implemented by them since 2014 for development of Horticulture in the country including the State of Jammu and Kashmir, under which financial assistance is available, *inter alia*, for setting up of Post-Harvest Management (PHM) infrastructure including establishment of cold storages with add-on components, CA cold stores.

(b) Under MIDH, DAC&FW has assisted in setting up of 12 Controlled Atmosphere (CA) storage units with a total capacity of 53000 MT in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

(c) Stand-alone CA storage is not supported by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. However, this Ministry is implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure as one of the component of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana with the objective of arresting post-harvest losses of horticulture and non-horticulture produce and providing remunerative price to farmers for their produce. Under the scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of Grant-in-Aid @ 35% for general areas and @ 50% for North East States, Himalayan States, ITDP areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and @ 50% and 75% respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to a maximum Grant-in-Aid of ₹10 crore per project for setting up integrated cold chain projects including irradiation facility without any break from the farm gate to the consumer. The integrated cold chain and preservation infrastructure can be set up by individuals, groups of entrepreneurs, cooperative societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), NGOs, Central/State PSUs, etc. The scheme is primarily private sector driven and proposals under this scheme are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI).

Under this scheme, financial assistance can be availed for creation of cold storage/ CA/ MA storage associated with value addition.

Six cold chain projects are being implemented in the State of Jammu and Kashmir under the scheme. Under these 6 projects, 7 cold storage units including CA/MA storage/Deep Freezer have been set up with a capacity of 7300 MT. The details of cold chain projects being implemented with this Ministry's financial assistance under the scheme in the State of Jammu and Kashmir along with their capacities created are given in Statement.

Statement

*The details of cold chain projects being implemented with this Ministry's financial assistance in
State of Jammu and Kashmir along with the cold storage capacities*

Sl. No.	Project Name	Sector	District	Date of Approval	Project cost (₹ in crore)	Approved Grants-in-Aid (₹ in crore)	Amount of Grants-in-Aid released (₹ in crore)	Milk processing/ storage (LLPD)	Capacity of cold storage/ CA MA storage/ Deep Freezer (MT)	No. of cold storages/ CA/MA/Deep Freezer units
1.	Kachroo Integrated Cold Chain	F&V	Baramula	20.09.2013	14.26	9.95	9.95		3200	1
2.	Mir Agro Industries	F&V	Pulwama	20.09.2013	16.38	9.21	9.21		2000	1
3.	FIL Industries Ltd.	F&V	Sopore & Rangreth	30.01.2014	13.80	8.60	6.21		-	0
4.	Safe and Fresh	F&V	Samba	22.05.2015	16.88	10.00	7.50		2000	2
5.	Khyber Agro Farms Pvt. Ltd.	Dairy	Pulwama	19.04.2017	10.26	6.00	3.48	0.48	-	
6.	Hyacinth Product	Mixed	Srinagar	09.05.2017	7.89	3.39	0.63		100	3
TOTAL					79.47	47.16	36.98	0.48	7300	7