

**Implementation of PMKSY**

867. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps that have been taken for creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet since the launch of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) the number of new jobs that have been created through the projects taken up under this scheme since its launch; and
- (c) how the steps taken have helped in increasing farmer's income in North-East and ITDP notified areas under the Sampada Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme- PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) consists of (i) Mega Food Parks, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, (iv) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages (v) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions for, *inter alia*, creation of modern infrastructure and efficient supply chain management from the farm gate to consumer. The Ministry is also implementing the scheme "Operation Greens" as a vertical of PMKSY since November, 2018 for integrated development of value/supply chain of tomato, onion and potato (TOP) crops in selected States on pilot basis. A total 363 number of projects for creation of infrastructure and supply chain management have been approved in different parts of the country after implementation of all components of PMKSY.

The PMKSY is expected to leverage investment of ₹ 31,400 crore, handle of 334 lakh MT agro-produce valuing ₹ 1,04,125 crore, benefit 20 lakh farmers and generate 5,30,500 direct/ indirect employment in the country by the year 2019-20. No assessment has since been made on the impact of PMKSY.

**Setting up of projects in tamil nadu under PMKSY**

868. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal from the State of Tamil Nadu to set up projects under all components of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY);

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has felt any need to rationalize the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) and (b) The details of projects approved on the basis of the proposals received from the State of Tamil Nadu under various component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries recently reviewed the implementation of its various schemes, identified the critical gaps hindering promotion of the food processing sector and formulated PMKSY by adding the three new schemes of (i) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, (ii) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages and (iii) Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities to the existing four schemes of (i) Mega Food Parks; (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure; (iii) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure; and (iv) Human Resources and Institutions. The components of ‘ Skill Development’ and industry need based ‘ Research & Development’ were also added to the existing scheme of ‘ Human Resources and Institutions’ under the PMKSY. The Ministry is also implementing the scheme “Operation Greens” as a vertical of PMKSY since November, 2018 for integrated development of value/supply chain of tomato, onion and potato (TOP) crops in the selected States on pilot basis.

***Statement***

*Number of proposals approved in Tamil Nadu state under  
the scheme of PMKSY*

(₹ in crore)

Name of Scheme	Number of Project approved	Amount of Grant Approved (₹ in crore)	Grant Released
1	2	3	4
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	11	552.09	38.01

1	2	3	4
Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme)	17	63.17	18.44
Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages	8	21.16	0.0
Food Testing Laboratories (Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure)	13	29.39	22.48
R&D (Human Resources & Institutions)	8	3.62	2.63
TOTAL	57	669.43	81.56

*Note:* The Scheme of 'Operation Greens' is not implemented in the State of Tamil Nadu.

#### **Status of e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project**

869. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages that have been benefited from the use of information technology as provided under the e-Panchayat Mission Mode Project;

(b) in what manner the steps taken under e-Panchayat Mission helped in improving governance of local self-government; and

(c) the measures that have been taken for capacity building of Panchayat representatives and officials under e-Panchayat Mission and the number of representatives and officials that have been trained in the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) and (b) 'Panchayat' being a State subject, providing Information Technology infrastructure, including computers is the responsibility of the respective State Government / Union Territory (UT) administration. However, in order to further strengthen the governance of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI), the Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR) is providing funds to States/ UTs under Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan (RGSA) and under the Fourteenth Finance (FFC) grants. Out of a total of nearly 2.53 lakh Gram Panchayats (GP),