

(c) if so, the details and timeline thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI): (a) to (c) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying from the current financial year (2020-21) is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) - A scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India. The PMMSY, *inter-alia*, encompasses inclusive development by providing governmental financial assistance to the beneficiaries and Scheduled Castes (SCs) are key beneficiaries in this regard. While the Governmental financial assistance of both central and State put together is limited to 40% of the project/unit cost for General category, the same is permitted up to 60% of the project/unit cost for SC/ST beneficiary. The identification of beneficiaries for various components including development of fisheries in water logged areas is done by the State Government. Besides, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has no scheme for providing water logged land to Scheduled Castes (SCs) for fisheries occupation.

Setting up of FPIs in Tamil Nadu and Telangana

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

(a) the steps taken/being taken by Government for setting up of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) in the country, especially in the States of Tamil Nadu and Telangana;

(b) whether Government had conducted any study in these two States for setting up of FPIs;

(c) if not, the steps taken for setting up of FPIs in these States along with efforts made to facilitate loans and grants to encourage food processing units in these States; and

(d) if so, number of units which have been helped and the amount of loans and grants facilitated to these States during last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) to (d) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central sector umbrella scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY)' to promote setting up, modernisation and capacity enhancement of food processing industries in the country. The PMKSY has component schemes *viz.*: (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 and Preservation Capacities, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, (vii) Human Resources and Institutions, (viii) Operation Greens. The PMKSY is not any region specific and is implemented across the country including in the states of Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

MoFPI has also launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme- PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) with an allocation of ₹ 10,000 crores to directly benefit 2 lakh micro enterprises during 2020-2025 across the country. A total of 10981 units is to be supported in Tamil Nadu State and 4701 units in Telangana State under the scheme.

MoFPI has not conducted any study for setting up of FPIs specific to these two States. In order to meet the credit demand of the food processing sector, the food and agro-based processing units and cold chain infrastructure have been brought under the ambit of Priority Sector Lending (PSL) by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) with effect from 23.04.2015. A special food processing fund of ₹2000 crore has been created with the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in 2014-15 for providing affordable credit to designated Food Parks and Agro Processing Units located in the designated Food Parks. Further, under various schemes of the PMKSY, subsidy is provided to the investors in food processing sector to enhance their credit worthiness for bank loans to set up various food processing industries.

The assistance made under various schemes of PMKSY to projects located in Tamil Nadu and Telangana State is given in Statement.

Statement

Assistance made under component Schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAPADA Yojana (PMKSY) to projects located in Tamil Nadu and Telangana (as on 31.08.2020)

(₹ in crore)

Scheme	Telangana				Tamil nadu			
	No. of Projects	Project Cost	Grants approved	Grants Released	No. of Projects	Project Cost	Grants Approved	Grants Release
Mega Food Parks	2	218.39	100.00	73.05	0	0	0.00	0.00
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	11	395.02	91.03	48.18	14	467.65	98.98	62.68
Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters	1	41.54	10	0	12	316.56	79.23	0
Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities	2	45.52	9.29	2.5	19	279.56	71.62	45.94
Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages	1	4.45	0.82	0.52	6	42	11.06	3.84
TOTAL		704.92	211.14	124.25		1105.77	260.89	112.46