

**Strengthening of agro processing units in Rajasthan**

1534. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the measures taken by Government to develop mini food parks under the agro-processing cluster scheme to promote farm produce exports;

(b) whether Government has received any proposal from Government of Rajasthan to strengthen agro processing units in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the actions taken by Government to approve and sanction funds for the scheme;

(d) whether Government is ready to disburse loans to State Cooperative Banks to disburse it to farmers and allocate a grant every year for promotion of export of organic farm produces; and

(e) the measures taken by Government to promote capacity of agro-processing sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) to promote setting up of agro processing clusters in the country including Rajasthan. The scheme aims at development of modern infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units including export oriented units based on cluster approach. The Scheme envisages grants-in-aid @35% of eligible project cost in general areas and @50% of eligible project cost in the North East States including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan States (i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Uttarakhand). State notified ITDP areas Islands and SC/ST entrepreneurs subject to max. of ₹ 10.00 crore per project.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for setting up / expansion of agro based food processing units in the country including Rajasthan. Under the scheme, grants-in-aid @ 35% of the eligible project cost is provided in General Areas and 50% of the eligible project cost in North Eastern States including Sikkim and

Difficult areas including Himalayan States (Himachal Pradesh, J&K and Uttarakhand), notified ITDP areas and Islands, subject to a maximum of ₹5.00 crore. Till date, 12 no. of agro based food processing units have been approved/sanctioned under the CEFPPC Scheme involving grants-in-aid of ₹ 33.54 crore. The details of food processing units approved in State of Rajasthan under CEFPPC Scheme is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has disbursed long term refinance to the State cooperative banks to the tune of ₹ 804.17 crore during the FY 2020-21. Rajasthan State cooperative bank has however not availed any long term refinance from NABARD during the current financial year. Further, any activity concerning promotion of agriculture and rural development including organic farm produce is an eligible activity for claiming long term refinance from NABARD. Further, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry provides financial assistance to only registered member exporters of scheduled products (including Organic Products) through its schemes. But state wise allocations are not made under the scheme.

(e) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central Sector Umbrella a scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector including setting up of agro based food processing industries in the country including in the State of Rajasthan. PMKSY is a demand driven programme and financial assistance to the eligible applicants is provided against the Expression of Interests (EoI) issued by the MoFPI from time to time. The details of food processing projects approved in State of Rajasthan under PMKSY Scheme are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

Further, as part of Aatamnirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has launched an all India centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of existing micro food processing enterprises for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of ₹ 10000 cr. The scheme aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry, promote their formalization and support Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Producers Cooperatives along their entire value chain.

**Statement-I**

*Details of approved food processing units under the Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) in the State of Rajasthan*

(₹ in crore)							
Sl. No.	Name of the projects	Location	Sector	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Approved Grant	Released Grant
1.	M/s CG Food India	Ajmer	Consumer Products	19.02.2018	23.6	4.96	2.48
2.	M/s Shankar Confectionary	Jodhpur	Consumer Products	13.04.2018	4.4	1.23	1.23
3.	M/s Shri Rathi Snacks Industries LLP	Jodhpur	Grain Milling	31.07.2018	4.99	1.18	1.18
4.	M/s Pavanputra Wafers Pvt. Ltd.	Jodhpur	Consumer Products	14.09.2018	20.87	5.00	5.00
5.	M/s Blop Agro Foods LLP	Alwar	Consumer Products	22.10.2018	4.97	1.18	0.59
6.	M/s Kothari Foods LLP	Ajmer	Consumer Products	21.02.2019	20.11	5.00	2.50
7.	M/s Shree Ram Udhyog	Jodhpur	Oil Milling	09.07.2019	7.66	2.01	1.05
8.	M/s Northern Solvents Pvt. Ltd.	Ajmer	Oil Milling	01.01.2020	21.83	5.00	0.00
9.	M/s Kasa Infra Ltd.	Jodhpur	Consumer Products	24.01.2020	12.00	3.78	0.00
10.	M/s IXI Serve LLP	Ajmer	Consumer Products	16.03.2020	4.78	1.09	0.00
11.	M/s P.C. Kannan and Co.	Kota	Consumer Products	16.03.2020	6.56	1.93	0.00
12.	M/s Agrosafe Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Ajmer	Consumer Products	09.06.2020	4.53	1.18	0.00
TOTAL					136.3	33.54	14.03

**Statement-II**

*Details of approved agro based food processing projects under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) in the State of Rajasthan*

**1. Mega Food Park Scheme**

(₹ in crore)						
Sl. No.	Project Name	Date of In-principle Approval	Date of Final Approval	Project Cost	Grant Approved	Grant Released
1.	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Ajmer	21.09.2012	19.02.2014	119.82	49.88	43.18

**2. Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme**

(₹ in crore)						
Sl. No.	Project	Sector	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Grant Approved	Grant Released
1.	Jhunsons Chemicals Pvt. Ltd., Alwar	Irradiation	20.01.2009	17.73	7.06	7.06
2.	Shiv Health Foods LLP, Kota	Dairy	04.10.2013	33.00	6.59	6.59
3.	Shree Shubham Logistics Ltd., Kota	F&V	27.11.2013	28.41	8.48	8.48
4.	Fidelo Farms Private Limited, Jaipur	Dairy	22.05.2015	2.50	0.83	0.83

5.	B.L. Agro Industries, Bikaner	F&V	11.04.2017	14.29	4.35	4.35
6.	Dev Milk Foods Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur	Dairy	17.04.2017	29.21	5.94	5.94
7.	Friends Agro Industries, Bundi	F&V	20.04.2017	23.43	8.74	5.30
8.	Nokha Agrotech Pvt. Ltd, Bikaner	F&V, Spices	20.04.2017	41.09	7.66	7.66
9.	Raghunandan Cold Chamber LLP, Dholpur	F&V	26.04.2017	19.36	5.62	3.65
10.	Rajendra and Ursula Joshi Food Industries Pvt. Ltd., Jaipur	Dairy	24.01.2018	53.73	9.28	9.28
11.	Satyam Food Processing Company, Hanumangarh	Dairy	22.07.2019	10.79	3.40	0.66

### 3. Creation / Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the projects	Vocation	Sector	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Approved Grant	Released Grant
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	M/s CG Food India	Ajmer	Consumer Products	19.02.2018	23.6	4.96	2.48
2.	M/s Shankar Confectionary	Jodhpur	Consumer Products	13.04.2018	4.4	1.23	1.23
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4. **Backward and Forward Linkages**

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of project	Sector	District	Approval Letter Date	Project Cost	Approved Grant	Released Amount
1.	M/s Sunrise Milk Plant	Milk & Milk Products	Alwar	13.04.2018	1.19	0.37	0.37
2.	M/s Shalu Agro Foods	Milk & Milk Products	Ajmer	12-09-2018	2.18	0.62	0.36
3.	M/s Ganpati Udyog	Spices	Bikaner	12-09-2018	8.7	1.7	0.41

4.	M/s Arihant Enterprises	Spices	Jodhpur	12-09-2018	4.96	1.44	1.44
5.	M/s Kitchen Harvest Foods	Horticulture	Jodhpur	29-09-2018	3.55	0.77	0.77
6.	M/s Dunes Milk Processing Pvt. Ltd.	Horticulture	Bikaner	29-09-2018	5.26	1.26	0.80

#### 5. Food Testing Laboratories

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Location (District)	Date of approval	Project cost	Grant Sanctioned	Grant released
1.	CEG Test House and Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.,	Jaipur	22.12.11	1.42	2.1383	1.92846
2.	Central University of Rajasthan	Ajmer	28.02.20	2.2461	1.2085	0