

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1387
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PERMISSION FOR NEW FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

1387. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

Will the Minister of **Food Processing Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has given any permission for new food processing industries in the last five years;
- (b) if so, the details of permission given in the last five years, year-wise;
- (c) whether Government has given any public sector food processing industry to any private company in the last five years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not give any permission for setting up of new food processing industries. However, it provides financial assistance in the form of Grant-in-Aid to the individuals, farmers, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Entrepreneurs, Cooperatives, Societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/ State PSUs etc. for setting up of food processing industries/ units/ projects. Financial assistance to eligible applicants is provided as per the Scheme guidelines and against the Expression of Interest issued by the Ministry from time to time. Number of projects approved for assistance under the component schemes of Central Sector Scheme - PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) is as follows:

Year	Number of projects approved under PMKSY					
	Mega Food Park Scheme	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme	Scheme for Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages	Operation Greens scheme	Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities	Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters
2016-17	0	3	NA	NA	NA	NA
2017-18	4	88	0	NA	33	3
2018-19	0	44	47	2	84	17
2019-20	2	15	7	3	123	14
2020-21	2	47	7	1	50	22
Total	8	197	61	6	290	56

(c) & (d): MoFPI has not given any public sector food processing industry to any private company during last five years.
