

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (FPIs) IN TAMIL NADU

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

- (a) the details of FPIs in Tamil Nadu and the number of employees working therein, funds sanctioned by Central Government, district-wise;
- (b) the details of FPIs which have received technical assistance from Central Government during last three years including current year, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government proposes to increase the number of FPIs in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) whether any steps are being taken to promote setting up of food processing industries at locations other than Mega Food Park locations, details thereof; and
- (e) the details of schemes introduced by Government for the promotion of FPIs in the country during last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
 (SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a):** As per the latest Annual Survey of Industries (2017-18) estimates, 2,26,675 persons are engaged in 4952 registered food processing units in Tamil Nadu. Under the centrally sponsored scheme i.e., PMFME (Pradhan Mantri formulization of Micro food processing Enterprises), an allocation of Rs 125.10 crore has been made to Tamil Nadu for the current financial year 2021-22 for assisting the micro food processing units in Tamil Nadu.
- (b):** The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is also implementing a central sector scheme – Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector across the country including in Tamil Nadu. The details of the projects/units assisted under component schemes of PMKSY in the last 3 years and the current year are given below:

<i>Scheme Description</i>	<i>Overall No. of Projects</i>	<i>No. of Projects in Tamil Nadu</i>
Mega Food Parks	03	01
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	136	10

Agro Processing Clusters	60	10
Creation/Expansion of Food Processing/Preservation Capacities	256	07
Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages	63	09
Operation Greens	06	00
Total	524	37

(c) to (d): The PMKSY component schemes are demand driven and applicants from Tamil Nadu can apply when Expression of Interest (EOI) are floated for the component schemes. Schemes like Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages, Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure etc. can be set up in locations even outside Mega Food Parks.

(e): The details of the schemes being implemented for promotion of food processing industry are given below:

- (i) Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PM KSY): with the objective of creation of modern infrastructure, reducing wastage of agriculture produce and providing better return to farmers, MoFPI is implementing PMKSY with component schemes like (i) Mega Food Parks, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme), (iv) Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, (v) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, and (vi) Operation Greens.
- (ii) Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLIS-FPI): In order to support creation of global food manufacturing champions commensurate with India's natural resource endowment and to support Indian brands of food products in the international markets, the scheme is being implemented with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crore during period from 2021-22 to 2026-27.
- (iii) Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PM FME): Under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, a centrally sponsored PM-FME Scheme is being implemented that aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry and promote formalization of the sector. With an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crore over the period 2020-21 to 2024-25, the scheme envisions to directly assist two lakh micro food processing units through the financial, technical, and business support for their upgradation.
