

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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UNREGISTERED FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES

747. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are 25 lakh unregistered food processing enterprises in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any assessment/survey has been conducted about the location of these enterprises;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the manner in which Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme helping these units to address drawbacks that they face, be it relating to branding, marketing, skills, integrating with supply chains, better quality, use of technology, following good hygienic practices, etc.; and
- (e) the details of physical targets set and achieved in 2020-21 for these unregistered food processing enterprises?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation through a national survey collected data for unincorporated enterprises. This latest state-wise survey for unregistered sector is available for the year 2015-16. As per this National Sample Survey (NSS 73rd round 2015-16), a total of 24.59 lakh food processing enterprises in the unregistered segment has been reported. The state-wise break-up is as under:

Name of the state	Number of Food Processing Industries
Andhra Pradesh	1,54,330
Arunachal Pradesh	145
Assam	65,997
Bihar	1,45,300
Chhattisgarh	26,957
Delhi	14,350
Goa	2,929
Gujarat	94,066
Haryana	24,577
Himachal Pradesh	21,885
Jammu & Kashmir	28,089

Jharkhand	1,16,536
Karnataka	1,27,458
Kerala	77,167
Madhya Pradesh	1,02,808
Maharashtra	2,29,372
Manipur	6,038
Meghalaya	3,268
Mizoram	1,538
Nagaland	3,642
Odisha	77,781
Punjab	63,626
Rajasthan	1,01,666
Sikkim	101
Tamil Nadu	1,78,527
Telangana	80,392
Tripura	13,998
Uttar Pradesh	3,50,883
Uttarakhand	18,116
West Bengal	3,22,590
Andaman & Nicobar	774
Chandigarh	656
Dadra & Nagar	622
Daman & Diu	136
Lakshadweep	127
Puducherry	3,482
Total	24,59,929

Source: *NSSO Report No.582 on Economic Characteristics of Unincorporated Non-Agricultural Enterprises (Excluding Construction) in India; NSS 73rd Round (July 2015-June 2016)*

(d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a Centrally Sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country. Support to upgrade existing units or setting up of new micro units for individuals is provided through credit linked grants-in-aid @35% upto maximum of Rs. 10.00 lakh. The Scheme also provides support to food processing units of Self Help Groups (SHGs) /Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) / Cooperatives for credit linked grants-in-aid @35%, Seed Capital to SHGs, Incubation Centre, Common Infrastructure, Marketing & Branding and Capacity Building. The Scheme adopts One District One Product (ODOP) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. ODOP for the scheme provides the framework for value chain development and alignment of support infrastructure.

(e): The PM Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme was launched in June, 2020. The year 2020-21 being a preparatory year, no physical target was set.
