

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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SCHEME TO PROCESS FARMER'S PRODUCE

2671. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any scheme to process and sell the products of farmers in their own village or area of residence; and
- (b) if so, the outline of the said scheme, if not, whether Government would propose to formulate any such scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central Sector umbrella scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since 2016-17. Under its component schemes, it, inter alia, provides grants-in-aid for setting up of food processing/ preservation industries with farm level infrastructure like primary processing facilities, collection centers etc. MoFPI is also implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs 10,000 Crore. PMFME Scheme provides support to Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Cooperatives for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing units, Seed Capital to SHGs, Common Infrastructure, Marketing & Branding support etc. These schemes help farmers in processing/ selling their produce in farm vicinity.
