

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3469**  
ANSWERED ON- 01.04.2022

**PROJECTS TO PROCESS REGIONAL FRUITS**

**3469. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to prepare any project to promote food processing industry in the areas where regional fruits and agri food products etc. are produced in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to make any provision to develop food processing industry hubs in those areas where regional fruits are produced by farmer's groups; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): As part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing centrally sponsored "PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation/ setting up of two lakh micro food processing units based on One District One Product (ODOP) approach in a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 crores. A total of 11,910 units have been allocated to Karnataka and Rs. 51.43 Cr. have been released to the state under the scheme so far. Specific agri produce/ food products have been identified as ODOP for the scheme in all the 30 districts of Karnataka.

(c) & (d): MoFPI is also implementing the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) for, inter alia, creation of modern infrastructure and efficient supply chain for facilitating food preservation and processing across the country including Karnataka. So far, Ministry has approved a total of 52 infrastructure projects in the state under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY, which includes 2 Mega Food Parks, 16 Cold Chain projects, 4 Agro Processing Clusters, 18 Food Processing Units, 3 Backward & Forward Linkages Projects & 9 Food Test Laboratories.

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