

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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JACKFRUIT PROCESSING UNIT IN KERALA

1543. SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

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

- (a) whether Government plans to establish jackfruit processing unit in Kerala?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not set up any food processing units on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up/ upgradation of various Food Processing units including Jackfruit based, through Central Sector Umbrella Scheme Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) and Centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme in different parts of country including Kerala.

Under PMFME Scheme, Jackfruit has been identified as One District One Product (ODOP) in the Pathanamthitta and Kasargod districts of Kerala. 11 individual applications have been submitted for setting up of jackfruit based micro food processing units in Kerala, out of which 5 loans have been sanctioned. Also, 2 fruits and vegetables based projects have been approved for assistance in the state under Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure- a component scheme of PMKSY.
