

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1544
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CENTRAL SECTOR UMBRELLA SCHEME SAMPADA

**1544. SHRI MUZIBULLA KHAN:
SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:**

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

- (a) the details of fund allocated and released under Central Sector Umbrella Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY);
- (b) the details of the investment made by Government under scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Cluster (SAMPADA);
- (c) whether 'SAMPADA' scheme has benefitted farmers and/or generated employment in agriculture sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reason therefor; and
- (f) the steps being taken by Government to increase processing level and enhance export of processed foods?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The Ministry has been implementing the Scheme, 'Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)', a comprehensive package for creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. It not only provides boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country but also helps in providing better returns to farmers, creating employment opportunities, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, increasing the processing level and enhancing the export of the processed foods.

SAMPADA is a digital platform through which various projects sanctioned under different sub-schemes of PMKSY is monitored.

A total 853 projects for setting up food processing units, have been sanctioned so far by the Ministry under different sub-schemes of PMKSY with total project cost of Rs.21058.29 crore and approved grants-in-aid of Rs.6673.74 crore, out of which Rs.4444.25 crore has been released. These projects entail processing and preservation capacity of 216.81 lakh MT per annum and 70.014 lakh MT per annum respectively, benefiting 41,42,917 farmers and generating 10,61,361 employment.
