

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2027
ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2023

IMPROVISATION OF FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

2027.SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

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

- (a) the manner in which Government is going to plug existing gaps in food processing supply chain infrastructure vis-a-vis inadequate primary processing, storage and distribution facilities;
- (b) whether Government has developed a road map or strategy to incentivise the food processing sector and promote the creation of Make-in-India internationally recognized food/beverage brands; and
- (c) the status of implementation of Mega Food Parks/ Cold Chain facilities in the country, particularly in the State of Punjab?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b):- In order to ensure overall development of Food Processing Industries in the country including to plug gaps in supply chain infrastructure, primary processing, storage and distribution facilities, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its 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 across the country.

Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs for setting up/ expansion of food processing / preservation industries. Government has extended implementation of PMKSY till 2026 with total outlay of Rs 4600 Crore.

Ministry provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation micro food processing enterprises under PMFME scheme. The scheme is operational for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs. 10,000 Crore.

PLISFPI is, inter alia, intended to support creation of global food manufacturing champions and support Indian brands of food products in international market. The Scheme is being implemented over a six-year period from 2021-22 to 2026-27 with an outlay of Rs. 10,900 crores.

(c): - So far, a total of 41 Mega Food Park have been approved for assistance in the country under component schemes of PMKSY and a total of 23 projects have been made operational. A total of 376 Integrated Cold Chain projects have been approved for assistance across the country under PMKSY and a total of 273 projects have been completed. The details of Mega Food Parks and cold chain projects approved in Punjab is placed in **Annexure**.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2027 FOR ANSWER ON 17TH MARCH, 2023 REGARDING “IMPROVISATION OF FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN”

Mega Food Park and Cold Chain projects approved/completed in Punjab state under corresponding component schemes of PMKSY since inception

Sl. No.	Component Scheme	No. of projects Approved	No. of projects Operational / Completed	Grants –in–aid Approved (Rs. in Crore)
1	Mega Food Park	3	2	148.70
2	Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	24	20	154.54