

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656**  
ANSWERED ON - 11.08.2023

**SETTING UP FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION**

**2656. SMT. MAHUA MAJI:**

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

- (a) whether the Food Processing Industry has been set up to provide employment in the rural and remote areas of the country including Jharkhand, where cultivation is not possible after the rainy season and more incidents of displacement, migration and human trafficking occur due to lack of employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to launch any such scheme in the future?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d):** Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of Food Processing Industries 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 rural & remote areas of the country including Jharkhand and thereby creating off-farm employment opportunities in Food Processing Sector.

Under component schemes of PMKSY, MoFPI provides mostly credit linked financial assistance (capital subsidy) in the form of grants-in-aid to the entrepreneurs selected on the basis of Expression of Interest issued from time to time. PMKSY is not any region or state specific but demand driven. It is estimated that about 9.69 Lakh direct/ indirect employment opportunities have been created from completed projects under component schemes of PMKSY across the country.

Ministry also provides financial, technical and business support for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing enterprises through credit linked subsidy under PMFME scheme.

PLISFPI is targeted to facilitate expansion of food processing capacity by creating champion brands in Food Processing Sector. So far, a total investment of Rs 6.57 Cr has been committed in project located in Jharkhand under the scheme.

The state-wise number of approved & completed projects under PMKSY, number of Micro Food Enterprises approved for assistance & seed capital disbursed to Self Help Groups members under PMFME Scheme including Jharkhand are placed at **Annexure-I**.

The district- wise number of Micro Food Enterprises approved for assistance under PMFME in Jharkhand is placed at **Annexure-II**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656 ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023 REGARDING 'SETTING UP FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION'.**

**State / UT-wise number of approved / completed projects under PMKSY since inception (as on 30.06.2023) and number of Micro Food Enterprises approved for assistance & Seed Capital disbursed to Self Help Groups members under PMFME since 2020-21 (as on 08.08.2023)**

State / Union Territory	PMKSY		PMFME		
	Number of approved projects	Number of completed projects	No of Micro Food Enterprises approved for assistance	Total No of Self Help Groups members approved for seed capital	Amount of Seed Capital released to Self Help Groups members (Rs in Cr)
ANDHRA PRADESH	72	22	3670	12058	45.87
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9	2	34	1498	5.99
ASSAM	53	20	883	8544	18.39
BIHAR	16	4	4721	6528	23.76
CHHATTISGARH	8	5	304	9854	9.90
GOA	1	1	48	795	2.80
GUJARAT	107	68	158	859	2.29
HARYANA	61	43	543	599	1.63
HIMACHAL PRADESH	46	35	985	1078	4.18
JHARKHAND	1	1	324	527	1.87
KARNATAKA	55	38	2551	6970	27.18
KERALA	36	22	1326	3287	10.62
MADHYA PRADESH	53	25	2133	6684	21.10
MAHARASHTRA	220	133	8413	20950	74.61
MANIPUR	5	3	249	82	0.26
MEGHALAYA	3	2	43	727	1.73
MIZORAM	4	3	11	99	0.27
NAGALAND	10	2	44	0	0
ODISHA	19	10	873	16377	47.44
PUNJAB	60	38	1319	499	1.72
RAJASTHAN	51	28	358	3078	11.06
SIKKIM	3	1	36	632	2.52

TAMIL NADU	93	54	5860	4097	14.35
TELANGANA	35	16	3404	9334	36.66
TRIPURA	7	6	64	1424	4.97
UTTAR PRADESH	86	56	3858	5878	12.79
UTTARAKHAND	58	40	335	570	1.29
WEST BENGAL	42	28	00	00	00
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	2	1	12	56	0.20
CHANDIGARH	0	0	05	0	0
D&N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	1	1	04	22	0.06
DELHI	8	8	151	795	2.80
JAMMU & KASHMIR	35	24	344	220	0.68
LADAKH	0	0	43	59	0.10
LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	00	0	0
PUDDUCHERY	1	0	78	575	2.06

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**District- wise number of Micro Food Enterprises approved for assistance under PMFME in Jharkhand since 2020-21**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>No of Micro Food Enterprises</b>
1	Bokaro	9
2	Chatra	8
3	Deoghar	16
4	Dhanbad	5
5	Dumka	14
6	East Singhbhum	24
7	Garhwa	17
8	Giridih	21
9	Godda	18
10	Gumla	9
11	Hazaribagh	17
12	Jamtara	10
13	Khunti	8
14	Koderma	16
15	Latehar	24
16	Lohardaga	23
17	Pakur	7
18	Palamu	10
19	Ramgarh	3
20	Ranchi	13
21	Sahebganj	20
22	Saraikela Kharsawan	14
23	Simdega	8
24	West Singhbhum	10