

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 554**  
ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024

**DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES**

**554. SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:**  
**SHRI SANT BALBIR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the steps taken by Government to boost the food processing industries for the better outcome and food standard;
- (b) whether Government is planning to introduce any Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme in the food processing industry sector in the country particularly in Punjab, Gujarat and Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing schemes to boost food processing industries through infrastructure creation, grant of sales based incentives, capacity expansion, and other supporting measures. These schemes are: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI). PMKSY also includes the Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure scheme, which aims to set up or upgrade Quality Control/Food Testing Laboratories to ensure food products meet mandated standards.
- (b) There is no proposal to introduce any other Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme in the food processing sector or a state-specific scheme.
- (c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (b) above.

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