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Title: Regarding One District One Product Scheme.

SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL (JALGAON): The One District One Product Scheme under PM-FME seeks to promote food processing. My constituency of Jalgaon was also selected under this scheme for promotion of banana processing and export. In addition to this, Horticulture Cluster Development Programme was launched in pilot phase and will be implemented in 12 clusters covering 11 States/UTs. These decisions by the Government have been appreciated by the farmers and young entrepreneurs since these will generate employment and empower them. Jalgaon also has large number of farmers who produce lemon apart from banana and hence in order to achieve better infrastructure for lemon processing, I request the Government to include lemon under the One District One Product scheme for Jalgaon and also expand the pilot phase of Cluster development programe to include my constituency of Jalgaon which is a pioneer in export of banana and other citrus fruits along with horticultural products.