

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2126
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INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN FOOD PROCESSING SECTOR

2126. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) the details of common infrastructure facilities in food processing sector provided in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the amount sanctioned, allocated, released and spent for above purpose in Andhra Pradesh during the said period;
- (c) the extent to which the above facilities have helped to grow in marketing and sale of food processing units in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) whether the Government has provided any branding of food processing items so produced by FPIs in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Two of the sub-schemes of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), namely, scheme for Creation of Agro Processing Cluster (APC) and Mega Food Parks (MFP) scheme provide for setting up of common infrastructure facilities, like warehouse, silos, cold storage, ripening chamber, individual quick freezing (IQF), effluent treatment plant (ETP), sewerage treatment plant (STP), etc. to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units.

The year-wise details of approved MFP and APC projects located in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

Year	Number of Project Approved	Scheme	Approved Project cost (Rs. in crores)	Approved Grant (Rs. in crores)	Released Grant (Rs. in crores)	Preservation Capacity (in Metric tons)	Processing Capacity (in Metric tons)
2014-15	01	MFP	112.94	50.00	9.15*	28512	87600
2021-22	01	APC	28.74	5.879	-	12250	40200
2022-23	03	APC	93.83	29.31	-	59600	65700
Total	05		235.51	85.189	9.15	100362	193500

* *Rs.4.20 crores in 2019-20 + Rs.0.94 crores in 2021-22 + Rs.4.01 crores in 2022-23*

(c): Establishment of facilities associated with the approved projects add to the capacity for preservation and processing of surplus crops, besides helping to reduce the losses and enhancing income of growers, in addition to widening the range of available processed food products for the consumers.

(d): MoFPI, under provisions of the centrally sponsored Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, provides grants-in-aid up to 50% for Branding and Marketing support to FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises. For the State of Andhra Pradesh, two brands namely, “Madugula Halwa” and “Aamodam” have been approved under Branding and Marketing component of PMFME Scheme.
