

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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PROMOTION OF PMFME SCHEME

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Will the MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government could provide data on the recent initiatives taken by the Government to promote the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, and the extent to which these have been effective in increasing awareness and participation among beneficiaries.
- (b) whether the government is involving local communities in the selection of products under the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme;
- (c) the details on how it benefits are being shared with the local beneficiaries, and;
- (d) whether there has been any growth in the statistics and reach of the PMFME in its three years of implementation particularly in States of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is taking steps for the promotion of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, with the aim to enhance the awareness of general public and for their participation for availing benefits under the scheme, through National & State level awareness campaigns such as Newspaper advertisement, Radio Jingles, Exhibitions & Expos, Millet Fairs, Buyer-Seller Meets etc.

(b): ODOP are notified based on agriculture production, presence of micro-food processing enterprises, SHGs/FPOs/Cooperative/micro-enterprises engaged in processing of ODOP, etc. recommendation of the respective State/UT government, and in consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare.

(c): MoFPI is extending credit linked subsidy to the interested individual/entity for upgradation of existing or setting up of new micro-food processing facility, in accordance with the scheme guidelines.

(d): There has been appreciable growth in the reach of PMFME scheme during last three years of implementation as is evident from the statistic given in Table below.

Financial Year	Numbers of Beneficiary

	(Individual/Group, Common Infrastructure, Incubation Centre/Seed Capital)			
	Total	Uttar Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra
2020-21	154	10	0	3
2021-22	45076	2067	3670	12242
2022-23	107346	6305	4681	15346
2023-24*	11257	1025	341	1420
	164743	9407	8692	29011

***Till 15th July 2023**
