

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN FOOD
PROCESSING SECTOR

2666. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the details of common infrastructure facilities in food processing sector provided in Delhi and Jharkhand during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the amount sanctioned, allocated, released and spent for the above purpose in Delhi and Jharkhand 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 Delhi and Jharkhand; and
- (d) whether the Government has provided any branding of food processing items so produced by FPIs in Delhi and Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(KM. SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) Scheme and the Mega Food Park (MFP) Scheme under the Central Sector Umbrella Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) wherein setting up of the common infrastructure facilities like Warehouse, Cold Stores, pre-cooling chambers, ripening chambers, IQF, specialized packaging testing laboratory, steam generation boilers, boundary wall, roads, drainage, water supply, electricity supply including power backup, effluent treatment plant, parking bay, weigh bridges etc. is supported by providing financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to the approved Project Implementing Agencies (PIAs) as per the approval letter and respective scheme guidelines.

As on 30.11.2023, this Ministry has not received eligible proposal for Agro Processing Cluster or Mega Food Park project in Delhi or Jharkhand. However, a total of 999 Micro Food Processing Enterprises in Jharkhand and 165 Micro Food Processing Enterprises in Delhi have been approved for assistance in PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme of MoFPI.
