

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1821
ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024

PMFME SCHEME

1821. SHRI G M HARISH BALAYOGI:

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

- (a) the details of common infrastructure/value chain/ incubation centres established under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise especially in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District;
- (b) the details regarding the amount of funds allocated and utilised for the said scheme during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise especially in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District; and
- (c) whether the Government has any schemes/projects/initiatives for conducting promotional campaigns/awareness campaigns for the above mentioned scheme and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing Centrally Sponsored - Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme since June, 2020. The details of incubation centres approved under the scheme till date in the State of Andhra Pradesh are as under:

Sl. No.	District	Name of Host Institute	Grant –in-aid Approved (in lakhs)	Grant-in-aid Released (in lakhs)
1.	Tirupati	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)	260.75	238.00
2.	Vishakhapatnam	Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University at its Regional Agricultural Research Station, Anakapalle	350.00	100.00

Ministry has not received any proposal from the State Government for incubation centre in Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema District of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Centre share of funds amounting to Rs. 115.77 crores have been released for the implementation of various components of the PMFME scheme since its inception, out of which an expenditure of Rs. 101.10 crores have been incurred as per the following details:

Financial Year	Centre Share of funds released (Rs. in Cr.)	Expenditure incurred out of Centre Share of funds (Rs. in Cr.)
2020-21	34.98	0.55
2021-22	23.02	32.94
2022-23	11.52	14.74
2023-24	46.25	52.87
Total	115.77	101.10

(c) Under the PMFME scheme, various initiatives have been taken to promote and increase awareness & participation among beneficiaries through National & State level awareness campaigns such as Newspaper advertisement, Radio Jingles, Exhibitions & Expos, Millet Fairs, Buyer-Seller Meets etc. since the inception of the scheme.
