

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*51
ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2018

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING UNITS

***51. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing various schemes and extending financial assistance for setting up of fruit and vegetable processing units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the fruit and vegetable processing units in Tamil Nadu covered/benefited under these schemes during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*51 FOR ANSWER ON 06.02.2018 REGARDING “FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROCESSING UNITS”

(a)&(b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing various Central Sector Schemes under PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) in order to promote Food Processing Industries including that of fruits and vegetables in the country. These schemes include Mega Food Park Scheme, Infrastructure Development for Agro-processing Clusters, Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages and Human Resources and Institutions. Entrepreneurs, farmers, cooperatives, corporations, self-help groups, farmers producer organizations, state PSUs / private companies etc. are eligible to avail financial assistance under these schemes as per the guidelines of the Schemes

(c): The details of the fruits and vegetables processing units in Tamil Nadu assisted under various schemes during the last three years and current year are as below:

[Rs. in Crore]

Name of the Scheme	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	No. of Unites	Funds Released	No. of Unites	Funds Released	No. of Unites	Funds Released	No. of Unites	Funds Released
Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Technology Upgradation/ Setting Up/ Modernization/ Expansion of Food Processing Industries	27	6.20	16	3.69	13	3.02	3	0.72
