

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4437
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PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA

4437. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has started the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana in the country to boost agricultural production;
- (b) If so, the outlines prepared by the Government under this scheme along with the details thereof including in Jharkhand; and
- (c) the details regarding the benefits likely to reach the farmers through this scheme, and the likely impact of this scheme on the farm produces State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Central Sector Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) with an allocation of Rs. 6,000 crore for period 2016-20 co-terminus with the 14th Finance Commission cycle. The PMKSY has seven component schemes i.e. (i) Mega Food Parks, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, (iv) Human Resources and Institutions, (v) Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters, (vi) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages and Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities. These schemes are implemented in all States of India including the State of Jharkhand. The objectives of PMKSY are to create modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet, to give a major boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country and help government's initiative in doubling of farmers' income, create huge employment opportunities especially in the rural areas, reduce wastage of agricultural produces, increase the processing level and enhance the export of the processed foods. All these objectives encompass the objective to boost agricultural production in the country too.

(c): PMKSY is expected to leverage investment of Rs.31,400 crore, handling of 334 lakh MT of agro-produce valuing Rs.1,04,125 crore, benefit 20 lakh farmers and generate 5,30,500 direct/indirect employment in the country by the year 2019-20.
