

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4512
ANSWERED ON 08TH JANUARY, 2019

SUBSIDY TO FARMERS IN FPI

4512. DR. RATNA DE (NAG):
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is giving 100 per cent subsidy to farmers in any FPI scheme, specially in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the aforesaid scheme along with the officials concerned and nodal agencies thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not set up any food processing industries/units/projects on its own. The MoFPI provides financial assistance as capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid under component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) to the individuals, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), entrepreneurs, cooperatives, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and central/State PSUs etc. for setting up of food processing industries/units/projects. The scheme is implemented in all the States of India including the State of West Bengal. PMKSY has seven component schemes viz; (i) Mega Food Parks, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters, (iv) Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, (v) Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure and (vii) Human Resources and Institutions. These schemes are demand driven and financial assistance are provided to the eligible applicants against the Expression of Interest (EoI) issued by the MoFPI from time to time. The rate of subsidy ranges from 35% to 75% of the eligible project cost subject to the specified limit depending on the scheme and location of the project. The details of the scheme guidelines, pattern of assistance and officers dealing with the respective schemes are available on website of the MoFPI at www.mofpi.nic.in.