

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1541
ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019

MINI-PROCESSING UNITS

1541. SHRI A.P. JITHENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has considered setting up of mini-processing units across the country so as to ensure nutritional security to farmers, if so, the number of mini-food processing units set up/registered across the country since 2014, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is true that since multinational food processing industries came to the country, it led to a decrease in number of local mini-food processing units, if so, the details of the steps taken to renew the industry;
- (c) whether the Government have any scheme to provide mini-processing units with credit for initial set up, if so, the details of the credit distributed, State-wise, and in Mahbubnagar District in Telangana, since 2014; and
- (d) the number of trainings conducted in tribal areas, and in Mahbubnagar district in Telangana, for setting up local food processing units?

ANSWER

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not setup food processing units on its own. However, as per the latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) conducted by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the total number of factories in the registered food processing industries sector in the country during 2014-15 and 2015-16 was estimated at 38,603 and 39,320 respectively. The state-wise details of the number of registered food processing units for ASI 2014-15 and 2015-16 are at **Annexure**.

(b): MoFPI does not maintain data on decrease in number of local mini-food processing units on account of entry of multinational food processing industries.

(c): MoFPI does not provide any credit for setting up of food processing units including mini-processing units. However, MoFPI is implementing a Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for setting up/expansion of food processing industries in the country. Under the scheme, grants-in-aid @ 35% of the eligible project cost is provided in General Areas and 50% of the eligible project cost in North Eastern States including Sikkim and Difficult areas including Himalayan States (Himachal Pradesh, J&K & Uttarakhand), notified ITDP areas and Islands subject to a maximum of Rs.5.00 crore.

The food processing units can be setup in Mega Food Parks (MFPs), Agro Processing Clusters (APC) and Designated Food Parks (DFPs) notified by the Ministry from time to time. However, in States / UTs having no MFP, APC or DFP, the food processing units may be setup anywhere in the State / UT.

Further, the units having majority stake of SC / ST promoter(s) and with an eligible project cost of more than Rs. 5 (five) crore can be set up at any location in the country.

No proposal for setting up of food processing unit in Mahbubnagar District of Telangana has been approved under CEFPPC Scheme.

(d): MoFPI has not conducted any training program specifically for the tribal communities and in Mahbubnagar district in Telangana for setting up local food processing units.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1541 FOR ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019 REGARDING MINI-PROCESSING UNITS

State/UT-wise No. of Registered Food Processing Units in India			
Sr.No	State	2014-15	2015-16
1	A & N Islands	6	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	5833	5913
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28	30
4	Assam	1317	1354
5	Bihar	838	894
6	Chandigarh	19	18
7	Chhattisgarh	1141	1274
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6	6
9	Daman & Diu	43	33
10	Delhi	165	166
11	Goa	88	97
12	Gujarat	2001	2068
13	Harayana	881	857
14	Himachal Pradesh	166	171
15	Jammu and Kashmir	162	152
16	Jharkhand	219	233
17	Karnataka	2084	2159
18	Kerala	1525	1579
19	Madhya Pradesh	816	846
20	Maharasthra	3014	3031
21	Manipur	23	25
22	Meghalaya	19	19
23	Nagaland	20	20
24	Odisha	969	1064
25	Puducherry	65	59
26	Punjab	2840	2895
27	Rajasthan	857	880
28	Sikkim	18	21
29	Tamil Nadu	5149	5082
30	Telangana	3967	3961
31	Tripura	75	79
32	Uttar Pradesh	2055	2086
33	Uttarakhand	386	364
34	West Bengal	1808	1879
Total		38603	39320
<i>Source: Annual Survey of Industries, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation</i>			