

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *232
ANSWERED ON 09TH JULY, 2019

MICRO AND MINI FOOD PROCESSING UNITS

***232. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide grants to establish Micro Food Processing units in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof specially in Bihar including Purnia, North-Eastern States and Uttar Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to establish Mini Food Parks to benefit small farmers, specially in Bihar including Purnia, North East Region and Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details including the plan layout thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether there is any other scheme pertaining to Food Processing Industries to benefit small and medium farmers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *232 FOR ANSWERED ON 09TH JULY, 2019 REGARDING MICRO AND MINI FOOD PROCESSING UNITS

(a) & (b): Under the proposed Gram Samridhi Yojana, micro- food processing units are proposed to be assisted towards modernization and enhancing their competitiveness.

(c) & (d): With a total plan outlay of Rs. 750 crore, Ministry launched “Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters” scheme in July, 2017 under the “Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana” to create modern infrastructure closer to the production areas. The details of projects approved (till 30th June, 2019), in the States of Bihar, North East Region and Uttar Pradesh are at **Annexure.**

(e): All major schemes under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana, namely Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters, Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages and Operation Greens directly and indirectly benefit farmers.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *232 FOR ANSWERED ON 09TH JULY, 2019 REGARDING MICRO AND MINI FOOD PROCESSING UNITS****State-wise number of Project Execution Agency approved under the Scheme of Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Cluster of PMKSY****(as on 30.06.2019)**

State	Number of slots allotted	Number of Proposals received	Number of Projects approved
Bihar	5	3	1
Uttar Pradesh	12	16	2
Arunachal Pradesh	1	0	0
Assam	2	1	0
Sikkim	1	0	0
Tripura	1	0	0
Manipur	1	2	1
Meghalaya	1	0	0
Mizoram	1	1	0
Nagaland	1	1	0
Total	26	24	4