

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2520
ANSWERED ON 09TH JULY, 2019

FPI IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) the number of food processing industries operational in the State of Maharashtra at present and the number of workers engaged therein;
- (b) the number of food processing industries in Maharashtra which have been provided with financial and technical assistances by the Government during the last three years;
- (c) the total value of vegetables, fruits and foodgrains that rot in the country annually; and
- (d) the efforts being made to prevent vegetables and fruits from rotting in the State of Maharashtra?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): As per the latest Annual Survey of Industries, 2016-17 there are 2,424 registered food processing units/factories in operation in Maharashtra with employment of 2,23,624 persons.

(b): A statement indicating approved number of food processing industries in Maharashtra for financial assistance along with grant approved under the Central Sector Umbrella scheme- PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) during the last three years is at **Annexure**.

(c): As per a study “Assessment of Quantitative Harvest and Post-Harvest Losses of Major Crops and Commodities in India” by Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, the estimated annual value of harvest and post-harvest losses of major agricultural produces at national level was Rs 92,651 crores. The study was based on production data of 2012-13 and wholesale prices of 2014.

(d): The Government is implementing a Central Sector Umbrella scheme- PRADHAN MANTRI KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA (PMKSY) with the following scheme components:

1. Mega Food Parks;
2. Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure;
3. Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities;
4. Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters;

5. Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages;
6. Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure; and
7. Human Resources and Institutions.

The Ministry is also implementing the scheme "Operation Greens" as a vertical of PMKSY since November, 2018 for integrated development of value chain of tomato, onion and potato (TOP) crops in selected States on pilot basis that includes the State of Maharashtra.

The component schemes of PNKSY viz; Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters and Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages are implemented with the main objectives to create robust modern infrastructure along the entire food processing value/supply chain i.e from farm gate to consumer to, inter alia, prevent the post-harvest losses/wastage of agricultural produces in the country including the State of Maharashtra.

These schemes are demand driven. Financial assistance to the eligible applicant is provided as per the scheme guidelines against the Expression of Interest issued by the Ministry from time to time. Under these schemes, capital subsidy in the form of grants-in-aid is provided to the individuals, farmers, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Entrepreneurs, Cooperatives, Societies, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Private Companies and Central/ State PSUs etc. for setting up of food processing industries/ units/ projects.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †2520 FOR ANSWERED ON 09TH JULY, 2019 REGARDING FPI IN MAHARASHTRA**

A Statement indicating number of Food Processing Projects approved along with amount approved grant under the schemes PMKSY

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	No. of projects sanctioned	Amount of Grant approved in Rs Crore.
1	Mega Food Park	3	148.82
2	Integrated Cold Chain	67	481.64
3	Creation/Expansion of Food processing and preservation capacities	24	76.13
4	Agro Processing Cluster	8	74.21
5	Backward & Forward Linkages	13	38.00
Total		115	818.80