

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3509**  
ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

ESTABLISHMENT OF FOOD PROCESSING UNIT

**3509. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish a food processing unit in Pohari region in Gwalior in view of the fact that tomato is produced in large quantity in the region and there is no industrial unit in the nearby areas, so as to ensure that farmers are benefited and the youth get employment opportunities, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any provision under any special scheme for providing subsidy for the establishment of such processing units; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) do not establish food processing units on its own.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for creation/expansion of food processing industries in the country. The scheme envisages grants-in-aid @ 35% of the eligible project cost in General Areas and 50% of the eligible project cost in North Eastern States (including Sikkim), difficult areas including Himalayan States (Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and Union Territories (Ladakh, Jammu and Kashmir), notified ITDP areas, Islands (Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands) and applicants belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) / Scheduled Tribe (ST) subject to a maximum of Rs.5.00 crore.

In addition, MoFPI is also implementing a new Central Sector Scheme- "Operation Greens" for integrated development of Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) value chain. Shivpuri District of Madhya Pradesh has been identified as one of the cluster for development of integrated value chain for tomato crop under Operation Greens.

The proposals under these Schemes are invited online through Expression of Interest (EOI) issued by the Ministry from time to time. MoFPI has issued Expression of Interest (EOI) for inviting online proposals from interested entrepreneurs / investors. The closing date of submission of online proposals is 31.12.2019. The interested entrepreneurs / investors can submit their proposals under these schemes as per the respective Scheme Guidelines.

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