

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3759
ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021

FPIs IN TRIBAL AREAS

†3759. **SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY**

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

- (a) whether there is any plan of the Government to set up food processing industry(FPIs) in tribal areas;
- (b) whether there is plenty of forest produce in tribal areas on which 90 percent of tribals are dependent for their livelihood;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the value of forest products by bringing and processing primary forest produce and food stuff in Baitul and rest of Madhya Pradesh to the Government warehouses and food processing centres;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) does not set up food processing industries on its own. However, it incentivizes setting up of these Industries through Grants to entrepreneurs under component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). The food processing projects in Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) areas and those from Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneurs are provided several concessions including higher rate of Grants under PMKSY. A total of 25 such projects have been approved from ST entrepreneurs under Tribal sub plan(TSP) head in PMKSY. MoFPI also provides Grants for setting up/ upgradation of micro food processing units across the country, including in tribal areas, under centrally sponsored PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c) & (d): MoFPI provides financial, technical and business support for upgradation/ setting up of micro food processing units based on One District One Product (ODOP) approach across the country under PMFME scheme. List of Districts with ODOP identified as “Minor Forest Produce” is placed at **Annexure**. Mango is identified as ODOP for Betul district in Madhya Pradesh. MoFPI has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tribal Co-operative Marketing Federation of India (TRIFED) for identification and mobilization of ST beneficiaries, training and marketing & branding support and is supporting the establishment of Mini TRIFOOD Units for primary and secondary processing of minor forest produce (MFP).

(e): Not applicable.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3759 FOR ANSWER ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021 REGARDING FPIs IN TRIBAL AREAS

LIST OF DISTRICTS WITH MINOR FOREST PRODUCE (MFP) AS ONE DISTRICT ONE PRODUCT (ODOP) UNDER PM FORMALIZATION OF MICRO FOOD PROCESSING ENTERPRISES (PMFME)

Sl. No.	District	State	ODOP
1.	Bijapur	Chhattisgarh	Minor Forest Produce (Mahua etc.)
2.	Gariyaband	Chhattisgarh	Minor Forest Produce (Chiraunjee etc.)
3.	Jagdarpur (Bastar)	Chhattisgarh	Minor Forest Produce (Tamarind)
4.	Korba	Chhattisgarh	Minor Forest Produce (Mahua etc.)
5.	Narayanpur	Chhattisgarh	Minor Forest Produce (Harra etc.)
6.	Khunti	Jharkhand	Minor Forest Produce (Tamarind)
7.	Latehar	Jharkhand	Minor Forest Produce (Mahua)
8.	SaraiKela-Kharsawan	Jharkhand	Minor Forest Produce (Chironjee)
9.	Gadchiroli	Maharashtra	Minor Forest Produce (Mahua/ Honey/ Hirda/ Behda etc.)
10.	Rajsamand	Rajasthan	Minor Forest Produce (Amla. Jamun, Custard Apple etc.)
11.	Udaipur	Rajasthan	Minor Forest Produce (Amla. Jamun, Custard Apple etc.)