

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1438**  
ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

DEVELOPMENT OF MINI FOOD PARKS

**1438. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken measures to develop mini food parks under the agro-processing cluster scheme to promote farm produce exports;
- (b) whether Government has received any proposal from Government of West Bengal to strengthen agro processing units in West Bengal;
- (c) if so, the actions taken by Government to approve and sanction funds for the scheme;
- (d) whether the Government is ready to disburse loans to State Cooperative Banks for farmers and allocate a grant every year for promotion of export of organic farm produces; and
- (e) the measures taken by Government to promote capacity of agro-processing sectors?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing a Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) to promote setting up of agro processing clusters in the country. The scheme aims at development of modern infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units including export oriented units based on cluster approach. The Scheme envisages grants-in-aid @35% of eligible project cost in general areas and @50% of eligible project cost in the North East States including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan States (i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), State notified ITDP areas, Islands and SC/ST entrepreneurs subject to max. of Rs. 10.00 crore per project.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been 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 agro based food processing units in the country including West Bengal. 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. MoFPI have received proposals from investors/ entrepreneurs for providing financial assistance under CEFPPC scheme to set up agro based food processing units in the State of West Bengal. Till date, MoFPI has approved 9 food processing units in West Bengal under the CEFPPC Scheme involving grants-in-aid of Rs. 31.83 Crore. The

details of 9 food processing units approved in State of West Bengal under CEFPPC Scheme are at **Annexure**.

(d): Support for cultivation and all other activities required for increasing export is an eligible activity for refinance by NABARD to State Cooperative Banks. NABARD has signed an MoU with APEDA for support to Farmers Producers Organisations / companies to enable them export their products.

(e): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing a Central Sector Umbrella a scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector including setting up of agro based food processing industries in the country. PMKSY is a demand driven programme and financial assistance to the eligible applicants is provided against the Expression of Interests (EoI) issued by the MoFPI from time to time. Further, as part of Aatamnirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has launched an all India centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of existing micro food processing enterprises for a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25 with an outlay of Rs.10000 cr. The scheme aims to enhance the competitiveness of existing individual micro-enterprises in the unorganized segment of the food processing industry, promote their formalization and support Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Producers Cooperatives along their entire value chain.

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## ANNEXURE

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1438 FOR ANSWER ON 07<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 DEVELOPMENT OF MINI FOOD PARKS**

**Details of approved food processing units under the Scheme for Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) in the state of West Bengal:**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of the applicant</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Date of Approval</b>	<b>Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)</b>	<b>Approved Grant (Rs. in Cr.)</b>
<b>1</b>	M/s Mahananda Food Pvt. Ltd	Darjeeling	F&V processing	07.12.2018	22.94	4.94
<b>2</b>	M/s Aarson Lozenges Factory	Darjeeling	Consumer Products	29.05.2019	4.75	1.31
<b>3</b>	M/s Shiv Industries (Food) Pvt. Ltd	Murshidabad	Grain Milling	09.07.2019	18.43	5.00
<b>4</b>	M/s Ashish Proteins & Food Pvt Ltd	Howrah	Consumer Products	09.07.2019	3.29	1.06
<b>5</b>	M/s Dream Bake Private Limited	Howrah	Consumer Products	22.08.2019	44.07	5.00
<b>6</b>	M/s K P Saha Private Ltd	East Birdwan	Grain Milling	02.03.2020	14.20	5.00
<b>7</b>	M/s Suryodaya Power Protiens Pvt Ltd	Howrah	Grain Milling	03.03.2020	5.88	1.71
<b>8</b>	M/s Allenby Food and Beverages Pvt. Ltd.	Howrah	Consumer Products	13.03.2020	10.70	2.81
<b>9</b>	M/s KPS Agro products	Hooghly	Grain Milling	11.03.2021	20.45	5.00