

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2685
ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

ODOP IN KHAJURAHO REGION

2685. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:

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

- a) Whether the Government is cognisant that under one district one product (ODOP) scheme Khajuraho region, district Chhatarpur has been chosen for Supari, Katni for Tomato and Panna for Amla;
- b) whether whole region is very conducive for millets, cereals and pulses;
- c) if so, whether the Government has any planning to promote food processing industrial ecosystem or to set up a Mega Food Park in Khajuraho region, so as to build up employment intensive food processing industrial base, in this relatively underdeveloped region; and
- d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(KM. SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has approved following ODOP for Chhatarpur, Katni and Panna districts of the State of Madhya Pradesh under Prime Minister Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme:

District	ODOP
Chhatarpur	Betel vine
Katni	Tomato
Panna	Aonla

(b): Yes, Sir

(c) & (d): As part of Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing a centrally sponsored "PM Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for setting up / upgradation of micro food processing enterprises in the country.

To promote the local products in the food processing sector, the PMFME Scheme primarily adopts One District One Product (ODOP) approach to reap the benefit of scale in terms of procurement of inputs, availing common services and marketing of products. It provides the framework for value chain development and alignment of support infrastructure.

MoFPI has also been implementing Central Sector Umbrella Scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing sector in the country including Madhya Pradesh. The component schemes of PMKSY are - (i) Mega Food Park, (ii) Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, (iii) Creation /Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, (iv) Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters, (v) Creation of Backward & Forward Linkages, (vi) Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, (vii) Human Resource and Institutions, (viii) Operation Greens. Under these components of PMKSY, the Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid to entrepreneurs/investors for setting up of food processing and preservation industries/infrastructure.

The following 02 Mega Food Park (MFP) projects have been approved in the State of Madhya Pradesh:

S. No.	Name of MFP	District	Total Project Cost (Rs. in Crores)
1	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Khargone	131.28
2	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Dewas	146.07

In addition, the details of 04 Agro Processing Cluster (APC) projects approved in Madhya Pradesh are as given under:

S. No.	Name of APC	District	Total Project Cost (Rs. in Crores)
1	M/s Nimar Agro Park	Barwani	31.55
2	M/s Prashun Foods Pvt Ltd	Dhar	23.60
3	M/s Indore Food Park Private Limited	Indore	52.10
4	M/s Bharti Agro Cluster	Betul	26.13
