

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1422**  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025

**FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER PMFME**

**1422. SHRI SATPAL BRAHAMCHARI:**

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

- (a) the details of the total funds allocated and utilised under Pradhan Mantri Suksham Khadya Udyam Unnyan (PMFME) Scheme since its inception, particularly in Sonipat Lok Sabha Constituency of Haryana;
- (b) the initiatives taken/being taken by the Government to provide skill development and training programmes to entrepreneurs in the food processing sector in Haryana;
- (c) whether the said scheme has increased employment opportunities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure equal distribution of funds and opportunities in rural and urban areas of Haryana?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Centre Share of Rs. 2652.61 Cr. has been released to States/ UTs (till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025) for implementation of various components of the Centrally Sponsored “Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme”. Out of this, Rs. 48.92 Cr has been released to the State of Haryana. However, district/constituency-wise funds are not allocated under the scheme. The distribution of funds is decided by respective State/ UT Governments depending upon the requirement of funds for implementation of various components of the Scheme.

(b): The Capacity Building component under the PMFME Scheme provides for 24 Hours/ 3 Days Food Processing Enterprise Development Programme (EDP) Training for all applicants of individual and Group category (SHGs/ FPOs/ Cooperatives) recommended for availing credit linked grant by District Level Committee (DLC) and 8 hours/1day training for SHG beneficiaries of Seed Capital. Training curriculum includes food safety and hygiene practices, entrepreneurship development, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) preparation, value addition scope and certifications relevant for food sector.

Under this component, a total of 92,677 beneficiaries have been trained (till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025) out of which 483 beneficiaries have been trained in the State of Haryana.

**(c):** Yes, Sir. About 6,80,754 direct/ indirect employment opportunities are estimated to be created across the country including 4946 in State of Haryana (till 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025) with interventions of PMFME Scheme.

**(d):** The distribution of funds under the scheme is decided by State/ UT Governments depending upon the requirement of funds for credit linked subsidy sanctioned to beneficiaries in that rural and urban area as the scheme is demand driven.

However, to ensure equal opportunities across rural and urban areas, National & State level awareness campaigns such as Newspaper advertisement, Radio Jingles, Exhibitions & Expos, Millet Fairs, Buyer-Seller Meets, district and block level workshops etc. are conducted with the aim to enhance the awareness of general public about the Scheme.

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