

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4675**  
ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2025

**SUPPORT TO MICRO LEVEL UNITS UNDER PMFME**

**4675. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) scheme to support micro-level units and Self Help Groups (SHGs) in food processing and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of SHGs, cooperatives and individual entrepreneurs supported under the scheme in the districts of Katni, Panna and the town of Khajuraho in the Khajuraho Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (c) whether the Government is providing training, seed capital, branding and marketing support thereunder; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the assistance so provided in the above-mentioned areas and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): 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 including Self Help Groups (SHGs) in the country. The details of assistance available under PMFME Scheme is at **Annexure**.

(b) to (d): The support provided under PMFME Scheme to Katni, Panna and Chhattarpur districts of Madhya Pradesh is as under:

**Katni District:**

- **Credit Linked Subsidy:** 87 loans sanctioned for Individual enterprises.
- **Seed Capital:** 96 SHG members have been sanctioned for Rs. 0.20 Crore
- **Training:** 18 beneficiaries have been trained
- **Branding & Marketing:** No proposal received

**Panna District:**

- **Credit Linked Subsidy:** 184 loans sanctioned for Individual enterprises.
- **Seed Capital:** 2643 SHG members have been sanctioned for Rs. 8.95 Crore
- **Training:** 38 beneficiaries have been trained
- **Branding & Marketing:** No proposal received

**Chhattarpur District of Khajuraho Lok Sabha Constituency:**

- **Credit Linked Subsidy:** 95 loans sanctioned for Individual enterprises.
- **Seed Capital:** 89 SHG members have been sanctioned for Rs. 0.24 Crore
- **Training:** 50 beneficiaries have been trained
- **Branding & Marketing:** No proposal received

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4675 FOR ANSWER ON 21.08.2025 REGARDING “SUPPORT TO MICRO LEVEL UNITS UNDER PMFME”**

**The details of assistance available to Micro Food Processing Enterprises under PMFME Scheme**

- (i). *Support to Individual / Group Category Micro Enterprises:* Credit-linked capital subsidy @35% of the eligible project cost, maximum ceiling Rs.10 lakh per unit;
- (ii). *Support to SHGs for seed capital:* Seed capital @ Rs. 40,000/- per member of SHG engaged in food processing for working capital and purchase of small tools subject to maximum of Rs. 4 lakh per SHG Federation.
- (iii). *Support for Common Infrastructure:* Credit linked capital subsidy @35% subject to maximum of Rs. 3 crore to support FPOs, SHGs, Cooperatives and any Government agency for setting up of common infrastructure. The common infrastructure will also be available for other units and public to utilize on hiring basis for substantial part of the capacity.
- (iv). *Branding and Marketing Support:* Grant upto 50% for Branding and Marketing to groups of FPOs/ SHGs/ Cooperatives or an SPV of micro food processing enterprises.
- (v). *Capacity Building:* The scheme envisages training for Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) modified to meet the requirement of food processing industry and product specific skilling.

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