

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3316
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2025

PROGRESS OF PMKSY IN TAMIL NADU

3316. SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:

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

- (a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) along with its progress in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated and utilized under the PMKSY in Tamil Nadu during the last three financial years and the current year;
- (c) the number of food processing units, cold storage facilities and other related infrastructure set up in Tamil Nadu under this scheme;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective implementation of PMKSY in Tamil Nadu, particularly in rural and backward areas; and
- (e) the manner in which the Government plans to monitor and assess the impact of the PMKSY in improving the income of farmers and reducing post-harvest losses in Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): For development of the Food Processing sector in the country including Tamil Nadu, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), as a Central Sector scheme. Under PMKSY financial assistance is provided to entrepreneurs for setting up food processing industries with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet thereby giving a big boost to the growth of food processing sector in the country with total outlay of Rs. 5520 Crore for 15th Finance Commission Cycle. PMKSY is demand driven in nature and applications from interested entrepreneurs are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI) from all over India including Tamil Nadu. Funds are not allocated/sanctioned/released state-wise under any of the component schemes of PMKSY.

As on 28.02.2025 under different component schemes of PMKSY, 145 projects have been approved in the State of Tamil Nadu with the project cost of ₹ 1922.75 crore and approved grants in aid/subsidy of ₹ 497.69 crore. So far, ₹ 313.3 crore has been released to these 145 projects. The details of number of projects approved and completed in Tamil Nadu under PMKSY during the last three financial years and current year are at **Annexure-1** and the details of number of food processing units, cold storage facilities and other related infrastructure under PMKSY are at **Annexure-2**.

(d) and (e): Under the PMKSY scheme project proposals are invited from time to time across the country including remote or underdeveloped areas by floating Expression of Interests (EoIs) on the Ministry's website. The proposals received are scrutinized for their eligibility and evaluated based on the criteria fixed as per the extant scheme guidelines. Merit based approvals are given to the eligible proposals based on availability of funds. Wider publicity is given to the component schemes under PMKSY by circulation through Press Information Bureau (PIB) and publishing in leading national and regional newspapers. Individuals including small farmers are eligible to avail benefits under the scheme.

Government monitors and evaluates the progress of sanctioned projects under PMKSY by conducting regular review meetings and site visits to ensure that the physical progress of the projects is in consonance with the financial progress of the project. Government also constitutes panel of experts /consultants for undertaking inspection of projects sanctioned under the schemes as and when required.

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Projects approved in the state of Tamil Nadu during last three Financial years and current year under PMKSY							
Year	Approved	Completed/Operational					
		Number	Project Cost (₹ in crore)	Approved GIA (₹ in crore)	GIA released (₹ in crore)	Farmers benefitted	Employment generated
2021-22	2	23	335.5	83.63	79.74	44412	7676
2022-23	32	15	152.89	57.86	56.45	38458	4326
2023-24	34	25	171.73	55.07	46.66	37104	5452
2024-25	0	7	55.66	23.73	20.55	2600	3330

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Details of Approved Projects under different sub-schemes of PMKSY									
S N	Scheme	Appr oved Proje cts	Comp leted/Oper ational	Project Cost (in Crores)	Approved GIA (in Crores)	Capacit y (MT/An num)	Employ ment	Farmers Benefited	No of Cold storages/ frozen storage/ CA/ MA
TAMIL NADU									
1	APC	12	2	332	81	5	10953	48000	12
2	BFL	9	8	75	20	1	2300	206998	21
3	CC	23	13	770	159	21	13800	219696	40
4	CEFPP C	32	20	482	117	6	14989	14879	0
5	FTL	23	19	103	52	0	851	0	0
6	MFP	1	0	77	24	1	0	0	3
7	OG	4	1	69	31	0	2250	2100	5
8	R&D	41	41	16	15	0	0	0	0
9	Skill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	145	104	1922.75	497.69	34	45143	491673	81
