

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1934
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025

OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES IN PLISFPI SCHEME

1934. SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR:
SHRI MITESH PATEL BAKABHAI:
SHRI SANATAN PANDEY:
SHRI HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL:
SHRI ASHISH DUBEY:
SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:

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

- (a) the major operational challenges encountered in the units approved under the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) along with the steps being taken by the Government to address the said challenges;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take any measures to ensure greater participation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) or to support diversification among new and high value product categories under the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any mechanism is currently in place to monitor long-term sustainability, technology adoption and outcomes of employment generation in the units supported under the PLISFPI scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has set up or proposes to set up any industrial unit in West Champaran district in Bihar under the said scheme; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry has not observed any operational challenges among the approved units under Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI).

(b) & (c): Support is provided under the PLISFPI scheme to facilitate greater participation of small and medium enterprises and diversification into new and value added product categories. Under the PLISFPI Scheme, 69 applicants and 40 contract manufacturers of the applicants are from Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Sector. Further, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) provides support to MSME enterprises under Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) and Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) Schemes.

(d) & (e): Under the PLISFPI scheme, the advanced technologies are adopted by eligible applicants to set up multiple production lines for the manufacturing and processing of various types of food products. The scheme has led to creation of food processing capacity of 35.00 lakh MT per annum in the country. About 3.39 lakhs, both direct and indirect employment, have been generated under the PLISFPI.

(f) & (g): There is no food processing unit or a proposal to set up under PLISFPI scheme in West Champaran district in the state of Bihar.
