

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2033
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025

GRANTS TO FPOS IN BEED

2033. SHRI BAJRANG MANOHAR SONWANE:

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

- (a) the number of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) provided financial assistance or grants in Beed district during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME), Operation Greens or any other scheme under which such assistance was provided including Union Government or State Government schemes;
- (c) the total number of active FPOs in Beed district at present and the number of FPOs which have established processing units of agricultural products; and
- (d) the plans of the Government to establish new FPOs or expand existing FPOs in Beed district and the measures being taken by the Government to provide financial assistance and processing facilities to farmers?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, no loan has been sanctioned to Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) for credit linked subsidy during last three years in Beed district. However, loan has been sanctioned to one FPO during the current Year i.e. 2025-26 in Beed district of Maharashtra.

Under the Operation Greens Scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI), no proposal has been approved in Beed district of Maharashtra. Further, the information related to State Government Schemes is not maintained by the Ministry.

(c): As per the information available on the website of Small Farmers Agri Consortium (SFAC), 7 FPOs have been formed in Beed district as on 14th February 2025. However, under the PMFME Scheme, loan for credit linked subsidy has been sanctioned to one FPO for establishing common infrastructure facilities for food processing.

(d): SFAC under Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare is implementing a Scheme for formation and promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) to provide holistic and broad based supportive ecosystem and to facilitate development of vibrant and sustainable income oriented farming and for overall socio-economic development and wellbeing of agrarian communities across the country including Beed district of Maharashtra.
