

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1869
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025

EXPANSION OF PRODUCTION LINKED INCENTIVE SCHEME

1869. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the key objectives of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries selected and the total funds disbursed thereunder till July 2025 in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts;
- (c) the expected impact of the scheme on country's food processing sector and employment generation till July 2025; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to extend or expand the scheme for future participation and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a). The objective of the Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI) is to support the creation of global food manufacturing champions; promote Indian brands of food products; increase employment opportunities for off-farm jobs, ensure remunerative prices of farm produce and higher income to farmers.
- (b). There is no beneficiary / applicant approved under PLISFPI in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts.
- (c). The scheme has led to increase in food processing capacity of 35.00 lakh MT per annum in the Country. The total number of about 3.39 Lakhs, both Direct and Indirect employment, have been generated so far under the PLISFPI.
- (d). At present, there is no such proposal under consideration in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.
