

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1891
ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY 2026

FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER APC SCHEME

1891. SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) the details of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)'s Agro-Processing Clusters (APC) scheme;
- (b) the details of the total funds allocated/disbursed under PMKSY's Agro-Processing Clusters (APC) scheme up to the Financial Year 2026-27 along with the details of the national count of operational tenant units;
- (c) whether recent audits indicate that Project Execution Agencies (PEAs) complete Core Processing Infrastructure (CPI) primarily to draw grants, yet fail to onboard the mandatory five micro-tenant units, resulting in idle capacity, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the tenant occupancy rates of APCs and the Raipur Mega Food Park in Chhattisgarh along with the successful integration of tribal Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and PMFME-funded Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) from aspirational districts, district-wise; and
- (e) the corrective policy measures, such as tenancy-linked final grant disbursements or regulated CPI user tariffs, proposed to prevent PEAs from pricing out local micro-enterprises?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)**

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) since 2017 as a component scheme of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). The APC Scheme aims to create modern infrastructure for food processing based on a cluster approach, reduce post-harvest losses, add value to agricultural produce, increase farmers' income and generate employment. Under the Scheme, financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid/subsidy is provided at the rate of 35% of the eligible project cost in General Areas and 50% in North Eastern States, including Sikkim, Himalayan States, notified ITDP areas and Islands, subject to a maximum of ₹10 crore. The Scheme supports creation of Basic Enabling Infrastructure and Core Processing Infrastructure.

(b): The APC Scheme is a demand-driven and proposals are invited from prospective investors / entrepreneurs through Expressions of Interest (EoIs) issued by the Ministry from time to time, subject to availability of funds. Up to Financial Year 2026-27, ₹450.30 crore has been allotted under the APC Scheme, against which disbursement of ₹340.86 crore has been made. As on date, 73 APC projects have been approved under the Scheme, of which 13 projects have been completed with 68 food processing units.

(c): A third-party Impact Evaluation Study of the APC Scheme under PMKSY was conducted by the Quality Council of India. The study has not reported any finding indicating that the Project Execution Agencies (PEAs) complete the Core Processing Infrastructure primarily to avail the grant while failing to on board the mandatory food processing units.

(d) & (e): In the State of Chhattisgarh, under the APC Scheme, one project, namely, M/s K K Agro Trade Ventures Private Limited, has been approved in Bemetara district. As on date, no food processing unit has been established in the said cluster.

The APC Scheme aims to create modern infrastructure for food processing and provide common facilities to facilitate establishment of food processing units. The Scheme is intended to benefit farmers and food processing enterprises by strengthening backward and forward linkages. Under the Scheme, grant-in-aid/subsidy is released in phases, with the final instalment being released only after the PEA submits proof of commercial operation of prescribed number of food processing units.

Under Mega Food Park (MFP) scheme, the Ministry has approved 41 MFPs in 25 states. One MFP project, approved in the State of Chhattisgarh, is operational. Of the total leasable area of 31.6 acres in MFP in Chhattisgarh, 24.1 acres has been leased out to the food processing units.

The details of projects sanctioned under the MFP and APC Schemes in the State of Chhattisgarh, as on 27.07.2026, are at **Annexure-I**.

Further, under the PMFME Scheme, loans have been sanctioned to 28,200 micro food processing enterprises across 112 Aspirational Districts. The district-wise details are at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO (d) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1891 FOR ANSWER ON 30th JULY 2026 REGARDING “FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER APC SCHEME”

Details of projects approved under the APC and MFP Schemes in the State of Chhattisgarh

S. No.	Name of the Project Execution Agency (PEA)	District	State	Date of approval	Project cost (in Cr.)	Grant Approved (in Cr.)	Total Grant released (in Cr.)
APC Scheme							
1	M/s K K Agro Trade Ventures Private Limited	Bemetara	Chhattisgarh	28.02.2024	68.87	10.00	0.00
MFP Scheme							
1	M/s Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd.	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	04.06.2014	96.58	43.96	39.57

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Details of projects approved under the PMFME Scheme in the State of Chhattisgarh

Under the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, loans to 28,200 micro food processing enterprises have been sanctioned across 112 aspirational districts. The district-wise details are as under:

Sr. No.	State	District	Loan Sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	Vizianagaram	557
2	Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	184
3	Andhra Pradesh	Y.S.R. Kadapa	143
4	Arunachal Pradesh	Namsai	8
5	Assam	Goalpara	123
6	Assam	Barpeta	228
7	Assam	Hailakandi	204
8	Assam	Baksa	121
9	Assam	Darrang	108
10	Assam	Udalguri	56
11	Assam	Dhubri	139
12	Bihar	Sitamarhi	1022
13	Bihar	Araria	539
14	Bihar	Purnia	817
15	Bihar	Katihar	753
16	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	1564
17	Bihar	Begusarai	1030
18	Bihar	Khagaria	527
19	Bihar	Banka	599
20	Bihar	Sheikhpura	290
21	Bihar	Aurangabad	657
22	Bihar	Gaya	1278
23	Bihar	Nawada	650
24	Bihar	Jamui	420
25	Chhattisgarh	Korba	76
26	Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	77
27	Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	17
28	Chhattisgarh	Kanker	73
29	Chhattisgarh	Narayanpur	1
30	Chhattisgarh	Dantewada	11

31	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	32
32	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	59
33	Chhattisgarh	Kondagaon	30
34	Chhattisgarh	Sukma	7
35	Gujarat	Dahod	14
36	Gujarat	Narmada	7
37	Haryana	Mewat	34
38	Himachal Pradesh	Chamba	2
39	Jammu & Kashmir	Kupwara	53
40	Jammu & Kashmir	Baramulla	90
41	Jharkhand	Garhwa	144
42	Jharkhand	Chatra	195
43	Jharkhand	Giridih	287
44	Jharkhand	Godda	452
45	Jharkhand	Sahebganj	259
46	Jharkhand	Pakur	78
47	Jharkhand	Bokaro	227
48	Jharkhand	Lohardaga	175
49	Jharkhand	East Singhbhum	358
50	Jharkhand	Palamu	150
51	Jharkhand	Latehar	204
52	Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	299
53	Jharkhand	Ramgarh	118
54	Jharkhand	Dumka	339
55	Jharkhand	Ranchi	402
56	Jharkhand	Khunti	86
57	Jharkhand	Gumla	243
58	Jharkhand	Simdega	214
59	Jharkhand	West Singhbhum	144
60	Karnataka	Raichur	210
61	Karnataka	Yadgir	150
62	Kerala	Wayanad	330
63	Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur	179
64	Madhya Pradesh	Damoh	471
65	Madhya Pradesh	Barwani	523
66	Madhya Pradesh	Rajgarh	310
67	Madhya Pradesh	Vidisha	276
68	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	270
69	Madhya Pradesh	Singrauli	201
70	Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa (East Nimar)	482
71	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	661
72	Maharashtra	Washim	716
73	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	433

74	Maharashtra	Dharashiv	538
75	Manipur	Chandel	0
76	Meghalaya	Ribhoi	0
77	Mizoram	Mamit	0
78	Nagaland	Kiphire	12
79	Odisha	Dhenkanal	147
80	Odisha	Gajapati	73
81	Odisha	Kandhamal	20
82	Odisha	Balangir	99
83	Odisha	Kalahandi	43
84	Odisha	Rayagada	76
85	Odisha	Koraput	110
86	Odisha	Malkangiri	36
87	Odisha	Nabarangpur	26
88	Odisha	Nuapada	19
89	Punjab	Moga	225
90	Punjab	Firozepur	88
91	Rajasthan	Dholpur	7
92	Rajasthan	Karauli	13
93	Rajasthan	Jaisalmer	5
94	Rajasthan	Sirohi	13
95	Rajasthan	Baran	27
96	Sikkim	Gyalshing	5
97	Tamil Nadu	Virudhunagar	539
98	Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	512
99	Telangana	Kumuram Bheem Asifabad	144
100	Telangana	Jayashankar Bhupalapally	65
101	Telangana	Bhadradi Kothagudem	222
102	Tripura	Dhalai	11
103	Uttar Pradesh	Chitrakoot	141
104	Uttar Pradesh	Fatehpur	862
105	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	308
106	Uttar Pradesh	Shravasti	91
107	Uttar Pradesh	Balrampur	13
108	Uttar Pradesh	Siddharth Nagar	603
109	Uttar Pradesh	Chandauli	416
110	Uttar Pradesh	Sonbhadra	347
111	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	98
112	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	60
	Total		28200