

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3015
ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST 2026

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APC SCHEME

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

- (a) the number of Expression of Interest (EoIs) received for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) Scheme in Maharashtra post-2020 and project approved, district-wise;
- (b) the status of the twelve Maharashtra APC projects including original timelines, current physical progress, revised completion timelines with penalties, if any, imposed on execution agencies;
- (c) the grant utilization percentage and specific reasons for prolonged “Under Implementation” status for the same; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken to provide market access and reduce post-harvest losses via. Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industries (PLISFPI), including number of beneficiaries and value addition units established thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF 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). Proposals under the APC Scheme are invited from prospective investors / entrepreneurs through Expressions of Interest (EoIs) issued by MoFPI from time to time. The district-wise details of EoIs received for APCs in Maharashtra post-2020 and projects approved are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (c): The status of twelve approved projects under APC Scheme in the State of Maharashtra, including original timelines, current physical progress and grant utilization percentage is at **Annexure-II**. The Ministry considers and accords extensions in timelines under the Scheme Guidelines. Further, the delay in implementing the projects is mainly due to project-specific issues such as delay in obtaining statutory clearances, including planning implementation, land acquisition, regulatory clearances, market linkages and technology adoption and penalty, wherever applicable, is imposed on the Project Implementing Agency for delay in completion of the project, in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme Guidelines.

(d): The component schemes under PMKSY provide financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid/subsidy. The scheme is aimed at creating modern food processing infrastructure and value addition facilities, strengthening the food processing sector, reducing post-harvest losses, enhancing the processing and preservation of agricultural produce, generating employment, and providing better remuneration to farmers.

As of 30.06.2026, under PMKSY, 1735 projects have been approved (1,256 completed/operational), benefiting 37.76 lakh farmers, generating 9.16 lakh jobs, and creating 294.21 LMT per annum of processing/preservation capacity.

PLISFPI provides performance-linked incentives on incremental sales to promote domestic processing, value addition, capacity expansion, and modernization. Its Branding & Marketing Abroad component grants 50% of eligible expenditure, capped at 3% of sales or ₹50 crore annually, whichever is less.

Under PLISFPI, in Maharashtra, 41 manufacturing units are operational and Rs.1368.71 crore have been invested. Approved PLI units, manufacturing products across segments including RTC/RTE foods, processed fruits & vegetables, marine products, mozzarella cheese, millet-based items, and innovative/organic foods, have added approximately 4,33,982 MT per annum of processing capacity.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3015 FOR ANSWER ON 06TH AUGUST 2026 REGARDING “EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APC SCHEME”

District-wise details of EoIs received for APCs in Maharashtra post-2020 (2021 onwards) and projects approved

District	No. of proposals received in EoIs	Projects Approved
Ahmednagar	2	0
Bhandara	1	1
Hingoli	3	0
Jalna	5	0
Latur	1	0
Nagpur	5	0
Nashik	2	0
Palghar	3	0
Parbhani	1	0
Pune	1	1
Raigad	1	0
Sangli	1	0
Solapur	4	1
Thane	2	0
	32	3

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO (b) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3015 FOR ANSWER ON 06TH AUGUST 2026 REGARDING “EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR APC SCHEME”

Details of projects approved under the APC Scheme in the State of Maharashtra

S. No.	Name of the Project Execution Agency (PEA)	District	Date for Original Completion Timeline	Current Physical Progress	Grant Approved (in Cr.)	Total Grant released (in Cr.)	Grant Utilization %age
1	M/s Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Limited	Nashik	15.11.2019	Completed and Operational	8.65	8.44	100%
2	M/s India Mega Agro Anaj Limited	Nanded	15.11.2019	Completed and Operational	10	6.50	100%
3	M/s Swabhimani Co-op Industrial Estate Ltd. (Cooperative)	Kolhapur	15.11.2019	Completed and Operational	9.99	9.06	100%
4	M/s Kisan Sampada Food Park Industries	Nagpur	08.02.2020	Completed and Operational	9.69	8.34	100%
5	M/s Madhur Food Park LLP	Dhule	31.08.2020	Completed and Operational	8.97	8.08	100%
6	M/s Reva Tapi Valley Industrial Development	Nandurbar	01.08.2021	At various stages of Implementation (Core and Basic Infrastructure works are at an advanced stage of implementation)	10	6.75	67.50 %
7	M/s Pravin Masalewale	Satara	24.08.2022	At various stages of Implementation (Core and Basic Infrastructure works are at an advanced stage of implementation)	10	6.75	67.50 %
8	M/s Baheti Krushi Samuha LLP	Washim	16.11.2022	At various stages of Implementation (On the verge of completion of Core & Basic Infrastructure)	2.85	1.99	69.82 %
9	M/s Chinteshwar Agro Processing Pvt Ltd	Beed	17.11.2023	At various stages of Implementation (Core and Basic Infrastructure works are at an advanced stage of implementation)	8.28	5.65	68.23 %
10	M/s Varsha Agro	Pune	10.11.2024	At various stages of Implementation (Approximately 70% of core infrastructure and 30% of basic infrastructure have been completed)	10	3.28	32.80 %
11	M/s Arya Food and Other Products Processing Unit	Solapur	20.11.2025	At various stages of Implementation (More than 50% of the core and basic infrastructure has been completed)	10	3.33	33.33 %
12	M/s Divyansh Agro And Food Park	Bhandra	10.05.2025	At various stages of Implementation (Work on various components of the core and basic infrastructure is in progress)	10	3.33	33.33 %