

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2459
ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRO PROCESSING PARKS

2459. SHRI VAMSI KRISHNA GADDAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals to establish food processing units, cold storage facilities, and an Integrate Agro-Processing Park in Peddapalli under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the current status of approvals, fund allocation and implementation timelines for these projects;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any steps to include Peddapalli in the Mega Food Park Scheme to reduce post-harvest losses for crops like rice, maize and cotton, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the estimated number of jobs are expected to generate from these initiatives in Peddapalli, and the Government's plans to support local farmers and agro industries?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing an umbrella scheme- Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since 2017-18 across the country. PMKSY is a comprehensive package of component schemes, which is aimed at creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. Under the component schemes of PMKSY, financial support in the form of grants-in-aid is provided for setting up of food processing units across the country. The component schemes of PMKSY are demand driven in nature and applications/proposals are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI) from time to time from all the States/UTs as per availability of funds.

Since inception of PMKSY, no eligible proposal has been received from Peddapalli district in the State of Telangana to establish food processing units, cold storage facilities, or an Integrated Agro-Processing Park.

(c) & (d): Mega Food Parks (MPF) Scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2021 during the 15th Finance Cycle (FC).
