

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2669**  
ANSWERED ON- 25.03.2022

**FOOD PROCESSING UNITS AT FARM LEVEL**

**2669. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the fruits and vegetables which get spoilt early to set up small food processing units at agricultural land level or village level;
- (b) if so, the State-wise and district-wise details thereof; and
- (c) The State-wise details of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized for this purpose during the year 2021-22 till date?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, 22 perishable crops as detailed below, have been identified for assistance under long term measures of Operation Greens Scheme.

**Fruits (10):** Mango, Banana, Apple, Pineapple, Orange, Grapes, Aonla/Amla, Pomegranate, Guava, Litchi

**Vegetables (11):** Tomato, Onion, Potato, Green Peas, Carrot, Cauliflower, Beans, Gourd Family [Bottle Gourd (Loki), Bitter Gourd (Karela), Ridge/Sponge Gourd (Torai), Pointed Gourd (Parwal) and Ash Gourd (Petha)], Okra, Garlic, Ginger.

**Marine (1):** Shrimp

The clusters are identified for 22 crops in major producing States/Districts on the basis of production data provided by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

(c): The scheme is demand driven and no State-wise/District-wise budget is allocated under the scheme. During the year 2021-22, total expenditure of Rs.5.78 crore has been incurred till 21.03.2022 towards the value chain development projects sanctioned under the scheme. Out of Rs.5.78 crore, Rs.4.32 crore has been released as Grant-in-aid for the projects sanctioned in the State of Gujarat and remaining Rs.1.46 crore has been released as Grant-in-aid for the project sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra.

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