

Ministry of Food Processing Industries Schemes

Mega Food Parks

- The Scheme aims at providing a mechanism to link agricultural production to the market by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers
- The food parks aims to ensure maximizing value addition, minimizing wastage, increasing farmers' income and creating employment opportunities particularly in rural sector.
- It is based on “**Cluster**” **approach** and envisages a well-defined processing zone containing state-of-the-art processing facilities with support infrastructure and well-established supply chain.
- Pattern of Assistance -
 1. **In General areas** - One time capital grant of 50% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs.50 crore.
 2. **In Hilly & Difficult terrain** - Capital grant of 75% of the project cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 crore

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana

- It is a Central Sector Scheme that aims to supplement agriculture, modernize processing and decrease Agriculture waste.
- It was previously known as Scheme for Agro-Marine Processing and Development of Agro-Processing Clusters (SAMPADA).
- The following schemes will be implemented under it
 1. Mega Food Parks
 2. Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure
 3. Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme)
 4. Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters
 5. Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages
 6. Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure
 7. Human Resources and Institutions

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