

Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY)

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Why in News?

Recently, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries informed the status of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) to the Parliament.

- **PMKSY** - It is a central sector umbrella scheme.
- It aimed at creating modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from the farm to the retail outlet.
- The SAMPADA scheme was renamed as PMKSY.
- **Launched in** - 2017.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI).
- **Objective** -
 - Promote growth of the food processing sector.
 - Provide better returns to farmers.
 - Reduce wastage of agricultural produce.
 - Create employment opportunities, especially in rural areas.
 - Increase processing levels and enhance exports of processed foods
- **Features** -
 - **Demand Driven** - Not state, district, or crop-specific but demand-driven in nature.
 - **Financial Support** - Grants-in-aid/subsidy for establishing food processing projects.
 - **Investment** - Encourages on-farm and off-farm preservation and processing.
 - **Capacity Building** - Under the PMFME scheme, webinars, hands-on training, and incubation centres are introduced to farmers and other stakeholders.
 - **Research** - Supports R&D through ICAR and the National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) institutions.
 - **Sub-schemes** -

Schemes Implemented under PMKSY

- Mega Food Parks
- Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure
- Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing/ Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme)
- Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters
- Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages
- Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure
- Human Resources and Institutions
- Operation Greens

- **Progress - Fund Utilization** - A substantial portion of allocated funds has been utilized for project implementation and committed liabilities under the scheme.

References

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