

# UP rolls out PM scheme for food processing units

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government has started the roll out of the Prime Minister Formalization of [Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme](#) (PMFME), a centrally sponsored programme to promote private micro [food processing units](#).

The government has started the process to identify the

state project management unit to implement the scheme, form district level committees, empanel district resource persons, enrol state level technical institutes, approve the list of [food items](#) according to their districts and draw up the project implementation plan for the current financial year.

The Centre launched the scheme in June this year under the Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan with an outlay of Rs 10,000 crore for five years. It has been proposed to assist two lakh enterprises across India, while 37,826 entrepreneurs from UP have been identified for formalization. The expenditure under the scheme will be shared between the Centre and state governments in the ratio of 60:40.

“We will be taking up food industries on lines of ‘one district-one [product](#)’ and are in the process of identifying district wise [food processing](#) activities. Once that is done, we will work towards improving the value chain by providing infrastructure, backward linkages support, brand promotion and marketing support to these enterprises,” said an official.