

About Skill Development

Objectives of the scheme: The objectives of the scheme are as follows:

- To provide sector specific skilled workforce from floor level workers, operators, packaging and assembly line workers to quality control supervisor etc in the various segments of food processing industries.
- To contribute towards achieving the projected skilled human resources requirement as envisaged by National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) in food processing sector i.e 17.8 million persons by the year 2022.

Apart from implementation of the Skill component under PMKSY, a number of initiatives have been taken by GOI to address the skill gap in the food processing sector. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is working in close collaboration with other related agencies to augment skilled manpower in the food processing sector. The Ministry is collaborating with the Food Industry Capacity and Skill Initiative (FICSI), the sector Skill Council (SSC) in food processing, for the validation of the Qualification Packs (QPs) for identified job roles and developing course curriculum for food processing sector through the National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM).

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