

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**OPERATIONALISATIONS OF FOOD PARKS**

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

- (a) the number of food parks sanctioned to be set up in various States, so far, States-wise;
- (b) the reasons for slow progress in operationalising the food parks; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken to ensure that all the conditions, necessary for the success of food parks, are put in place quickly? ANSWER

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THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): 56 Food Parks have been sanctioned so far in various States during the 8th to 10th Plan Periods. Food Park Scheme has been discontinued in the 11th Five Year Plan. List of Food Parks is given in Annexure.

(b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries had engaged reputed external agencies namely EDI, Ahmedabad and Consulting Engineers Ltd. to carry out evaluation of the Food Park Scheme. As per the study report, most of these Food Parks were promoted by State Industrial Development Agencies, they were conceptualized in traditional industrial estate mode with no forward and backward linkages. This resulted in valuable real estate being acquired but utilized at low levels of efficiency. Major reasons for the poor functioning of parks are mentioned below:

- Poor site selection
- Delay in providing basic infrastructure facilities like power, water, road etc.
- Absence of strong backward linkages
- Weak linkages with the market
- Delay in release of financial assistance due to slow progress
- Poor management and implementation capabilities
- Lack of funding for components such as internal roads, drainage, environmental control facilities and soiled waste management facilities etc., which are also important infrastructure needed in the park.

(c): In view of the experience gained in the implementation of the Food Park Scheme during 8th to 10th Plan periods and keeping the recommendations of the evaluation studies into consideration, Food Park Scheme has been suitably revised and restructured into a new scheme for establishing Mega Food Park, which is a demand driven scheme with strong backward and forwarded linkages. Continuous efforts are being taken by the Ministry to revitalise the earlier Food Parks to make them functional. Progress of food parks is periodically reviewed with implementing agencies. Periodical physical inspection of food parks is carried out from time to time by the SNAs. Joint inspections associating SNA, Ministry's representative and the Bank are also conducted. State Governments have been requested to coordinate and cooperate with implementing agencies so as to overcome the constraints being faced by food parks. A revitalization-cum diagnostic study has been assigned by the Ministry to Tariff Commission in those cases where progress has been slow. The Program Management Agency (PMA) for the ongoing Mega Food Park Scheme has also been entrusted to visit the 20 selected old Food Parks to study and suggest the way out for their early completion and operationalisation.

Annexure

S . N o . 1	State 2	Location of the Project 3	Implementing agency 4	Year of approva l 5
1 . Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.,	Andhra Pradesh	Kuppam, Dist.- Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh Industrial	2000-01
2 . Development Corporation Ltd.,	Assam	Chaygaon, Distt. Kamrup	Assam small Industries	2000-01
3 . Vaishali Department of Industries	Bihar	Hajipur, District Authority, C/o	North Bihar Ind. Area Dev.	2002-03
4 . Dist - Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Village Teadesara, Development Corporation	Chhattisgarh State Industrial	2001-02
5 . Ltd.,	Haryana	Saha, Distt.- Ambala	Haryana state Ind. Dev. Corporation	2001-02
6 . Ltd.,	Haryana	Rai, Distt.- Sonipat,	Haryana state Ind. Dev. Corporation	2001-02
7 . Srinagar, Corporation Ltd.	Jammu & Kashmir	Khunmoh, Distt.- Development	J&K State Industrial	2000-01

8	Jammu & Kashmir Development Corporation Ltd.  (J&K SIDCO)	Sopore, Baramulla	J&K State Industrial	2002-03
9	Jammu & Kashmir Park,	Jammu	Jammu Agro Industrial Food	2001-02
1 0 .	Karnataka / Food Karnataka Limited	Malur, Distt.- Kolar,	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board	2000-01
1 1 .	Karnataka / Food Karnataka Limited	Bagalkot,	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board	2000-01
1 2 .	Karnataka Food Karnataka Limited	Jevargi	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board	2002-03
1 3 .	Karnataka	Hirriyur	M/s Akshay Food Park Limited	2006-07
1 4	Kerala Development Corporation	Distt. Mallapuram,	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure	1996-97
1 5	Kerala	Aroor, Distt.- Alappuzha,	Marine Products Infrastructure	2001-02

Development

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Corporation P.  
Ltd. (MIDCON) /  
Seafood Park India  
Ltd.

1 Kerala Mazhuvannur, Kerala Industrial 2002-03  
6 Ernakulam Infrastructure  
. Development  
Corporation

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1 Kerala Adoor Kerala Industrial 2005-06  
7 Infrastructure  
. Development  
Corporation

(KINFRA)

1 Madhya Jaggakhedi, Madhya Pradesh 2000-01  
8 Pradesh Distt.- Audyogic Kendra  
. Mandasaur, Vikas Nigam

(Indore) Ltd.,

1 Madhya Nimrani, Dist. Madhya Pradesh 2001-02  
9 Pradesh Khargone, Audyogic Kendra  
. Vikas Nigam

(Indore) Ltd.,

2 Madhya Piparia, Madhya Pradesh 2001-02  
0 Pradesh Babai, Distt.- Audyogic Kendra  
. Hoshangabad Vikas Nigam

(IBhopal) Ltd

2 Madhya Borgaon, M.P.Audyogik 2001-02  
1 Pradesh Distt. Kendra, Vikas

.		Chhindwara	Nigam (Jabalpur)	
Ltd.,				
2	Madhya	Malanpur,	M.P.Audyogik	2002-03
2	Pradesh	Ghirongi,	Kendra, Vikas	
.		District Bhind	Nigam (Gwalior )	
(M.P).		Ltd		
2	Madhya	Maneri, Distt.	M.P.Audyogik	2002-03
3	Pradesh	Mandla	Kendra, Vikas	
.			Nigam (Jabalpur)	
Ltd.				
2	Maharashtra	Butibori,	Maharashtra Agro	2000-01
4		Distt.-Nagpur,	Industries	
.			Development	
Corporation Ltd.				
2	Maharashtra	Vinchur,	Maharashtra	2001-02
5		Distt. Nashik	Industrial	
.			Development	
Corporation				
2	Maharashtra	Mouza	M/s Haldiram	2002-03
6		Gumthala,	Krishi Udyog Pvt.	
.		Bhandara Road,	Ltd., Dist.	
Dist. Nagpur.		Nagpur.		
2	Maharashtra	Village	M/s Agrifood	2002-03
7		Sangvi, Distt.	Informatics	
.		Satara	(India) Ltd, Pune-	
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2	Maharashtra	Palus, Distt.-	Maharashtra	2003-04
8		Sangli	Industrial	
.			Development	
Corporation				

29.	Maharashtra	Kapsi, Taluka Kamtee, Distt. Nagpur	M/s Maa Umiya Audyogic sahakari asahat Maryadit	2005-06
30.	Maharashtra	MIDC Industrial Area, Shendra, Aurangabad	M/s Laxmi Nirmal Pratisthan	2006-07
31.	Manipur	Lamphelpat, Imphal	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd.	2000-01
32.	Manipur	Distt.-Ukhrul Tribal Areas	Rishang Keishing Foundation for Management of	2001-02
33.	Mizoram	Chhingchip,	Mizoram Food and Allied Industries	2001-02
34.	Nagaland	Bamunpukri, Dimapur	Progressive Rural Development Society	2006-07
35.	Orissa	Khurda	Orissa Indl. Infrastructure Development Corporation	2001-02
36.	Punjab	Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	Punjab Agri Export Corporation	2000-01
37.	Rajasthan	Ranpur, Distt. Kota.	Rajasthan State Industrial Development & Investment Corporation Ltd.,	2002-03

3 Rajasthan Boranada, Rajasthan State 2002-03  
8 District - Industrial  
. Jodhpur Development &  
Investment  
Corporation Ltd.,

(RIICO),  
3 Rajasthan Sri Ganganagar Rajasthan State 2003-04  
9 Industrial  
. Development &  
Investment  
Corporation Ltd.,

(RIICO),

4 Rajasthan Alwar Rajasthan State 2006-07  
0 Industrial  
. Development &  
Investment  
Corporation Ltd.,

(RIICO),

4 Tamil Nadu Virudhunagar, V.P.S Ayyemperumal 2000-01  
1 Distt.-Madurai Nadar & Sons.

4 Tamil Nadu Dindigul Nilakottai Food 2004-05  
2 District Park Ltd.

4 Tripura Bodhjungnagar, Tripura Industrial 2000-01  
3 West Tripura Development  
. Corporation Ltd.

4 Uttar Ghaziabad Wise Industrial 1999-00  
4 Pradesh Park Ltd.

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4 Uttar Kharkion, U.P State 2000-01  
5 Pradesh Distt.- Industrial  
. Varanasi Development  
Corporation Ltd.



4 Uttar Shahajanwa, Gorakhpur 2004-05  
6 Pradesh Gorakhpur Industrial Dev.  
. Authority.

4 Uttar Village M/S Kushal 2002-03  
7 Pradesh Kushalipur, International  
. District Limited,  
Saharanpur.

4 Uttar Kursi Road, U.P State 2000-01  
8 Pradesh Distt.- Industrial  
. Barabanki Development  
Corporation Ltd.

4 West Bengal Chakgaria, 24 State Fishermen's 1998-99  
9 Parganas Cooperative Ltd.,  
. (South) (BENFISH), Kolkata

5 West Bengal Dankuni, Modular 1996-97  
0 Distt. Hooghly Consultants Pvt.  
. Ltd.

5 West Bengal Haldia Haldia Development 2002-03  
1 District Authority,  
. Midnapore Haldia,  
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5 West Bengal Sultanpur, State Fishermen's 2003-04  
2 South 24 Cooperative  
. Parganas Ltd., (BENFISH),

Kolkata  
5 West Bengal Malda Deptt. Of Food 2003-04  
3 Processing  
. Industries and  
Horticulture,  
Govt. of West  
Bengal.

5 West Bengal Shankarapur, Department of 2004-05  
4 Dist. Purba Fisheries,  
. Medinipur, Aquaculture,  
Aquatic Resources,  
Govt. of West

Bengal,

5	West Bengal	Sankhrail,	West Bengal	2004-05
5		Howrah	Industrial	
.			Development	
	Corporation			
	(WBIDC)			

5	West Begal	Murshidabad	M/s Pataka	2005-06
6			Industries Limited	