

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1868**  
ANSWERED ON - 04.08.2023

**MEGA FOOD PARKS**

**1868. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:**  
**SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:**

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

- (a) whether Government has allowed new Mega Food Parks (MFPs) to some States and private firms for the development and promotion of food processing sector and in the State of Karnataka, thereby creating employment opportunities;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether Government has set any target to develop basic infrastructure of MFPs across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government in the regard?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a). Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS), a component scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), to create modern infrastructure for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market. Ministry does not set up Mega Food Parks on its own and rather the scheme is demand driven wherein proposals are invited through Expression of Interest from the eligible entities. Under the scheme, Ministry has so far approved 41 Mega Food Park projects across different states/ UTs in the country. Out of these, 12 projects have been approved to organisations of the State Governments while 29 projects have been approved to Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) formed by private entrepreneurs. Under MFP scheme, 2 Mega Food Park projects have been approved in the State of Karnataka.

(b). Details of Mega Food Parks sanctioned in the State of Karnataka is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d). Ministry has not set up any target to develop basic infrastructure of MFPs across the country. In fact, the scheme has been discontinued by the Government with effect from 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities for ongoing projects.

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1868  
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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>SPV/ IA Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date of Final Approval</b>	<b>Project Cost (INR in Cr)</b>	<b>Amount of grant approved (INR in Cr)</b>	<b>Amount of grant released (INR in Cr)</b>	<b>Employment generated (Nos.)</b>	<b>Status of functioning</b>
1.	Integrated Food Park Ltd	Tumkur	29-Mar-2011	144.33	50	48.72	5400	Operational
2.	Favorich Infra Pvt Ltd	Mandya	19-Dec-2017	113.83	50	37.57	220	Under Implementation