

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1541
ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2023

FOOD PARKS IN KARNATAKA

1541. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to establish new mega food parks in Karnataka in the Financial Year 2023-24, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has implemented measures to promote technological innovations supporting supply chain management in the Food Processing Industry in the last five years; and
- (c) if so, the details of the steps taken to promote technological innovations in support of supply chain management in the Food Processing Industry over the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries was implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS), a component scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). The scheme has been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liability for ongoing schemes only. In view of this, no further Mega Food Parks are planned to be established in State of Karnataka.

Under the Mega Food Park Scheme, Ministry has approved 41 Mega Food Park (MFP) projects across the country. Out of these, 2 MFP projects have been approved in the State of Karnataka. Details of MFP projects in Karnataka along with their status of implementation is at **Annexure**.

(b) & (c) The Ministry is currently implementing Research and Development Scheme, part of Human Resource & Institutions Scheme under the umbrella scheme - Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). Under the Scheme, financial assistance as grant-in-aid is extended to Universities, IITs, Central/ State Government Institutions, CSIR-recognized R&D units in private sector, Public funded organizations, recognized R&D laboratories both in public and private sector etc. to undertake demand driven R&D work for the benefit of food processing industry in terms of product and process development, efficient technologies, design and development of equipment, improved storage, shelf-life, improved packaging, value addition etc. with commercial value along with standardization of various factors viz. additives, colouring agents, preservatives, pesticide residues, chemical contaminants, microbiological contaminants and naturally occurring toxic substances within permissible limits.

Objective of the scheme is that the end product/ outcome/ findings of R&D work should benefit the country's technological development or enrich the existing knowledge on Food Processing sector.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1541 REGARDING FOOD PARKS IN KARNATAKA ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023**

S. No.	SPV/IA Name	State/UT Name	District Name	Date of Final Approval	Total Project Cost (INR in Cr)	Amount of Grant Approved (INR in Cr)	Amount of Grant Released (INR in Cr)	Status
1.	Integrated Food Park Ltd	Karnataka	Tumkur	29-Mar-2011	144.33	48.72	48.72	Operational
2.	Favorich Infra Pvt Ltd	Karnataka	Mandya	19-Dec-2017	113.83	50	37.57	Under Implementation
Total					258.16	98.72	86.29	