

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 545**  
ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> November, 2024

**MEGA FOOD PARKS IN TAMIL NADU**

**545. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:**

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

- (a) the current status of Mega Food Parks in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of parks currently operational in the State along with the total investment made, received and estimated to be received for these Mega Food Parks;
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up more Mega Food parks in Tamil Nadu in the next two years; and
- (d) if so, the places identified for this purpose and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI RAVNEET SINGH)

(a) & (b). Under the Scheme for Mega Food Parks one project namely Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB) has been approved at Tirunelveli District of Tamil Nadu with total project cost of ₹77.02 crore, approved grants in aid of ₹23.64 crore, out of which ₹12.21 crore grants in aid has been released. The project is under implementation.

(c) & (d). Scheme for Mega Food Parks has been discontinued by the Government w.e.f. 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liability during 15th Finance Commission Cycle.

\*\*\*\*\*