GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 732

ANSWERED ON 05TH DECEMBER, 2025

MEGA FOOD PARKS IN KARNATAKA

732. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of *Food Processing Industries* be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of 'Mega Food Parks' sanctioned for Karnataka, and their locations;
- (b) the current operational status of the Mega Food Park in Bagalkot, and the number of processing units functional within it;
- (c) whether specific steps are being taken to link farmers from Belagavi district to this Mega Food Park;
- (d) whether there are any proposals for establishing a new 'Agro Processing Cluster' (APC) in Belagavi under the PMKSY; and
- (e) the total investment in 'Cold Chain' infrastructure in Belagavi district supported by the Government?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Ministry has sanctioned 2 Mega Food Parks in the state of Karnataka. The details of these Mega Food Parks along with their location are in **Annexure.**
- (b): No Mega Food Park project has been approved in Bagalkot district of Karnataka.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Ministry does not set up any Agro Processing Cluster (APC) project on its own, the APC scheme under PMKSY is demand driven in nature and proposals under the scheme are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI) floated from time to time, in accordance with scheme guidelines.
- (e): Under Cold Chain scheme, this Ministry has sanctioned 4 projects in Belagavi district (Belgaum) with total project cost of Rs.70.85 Crore and approved grants in aid from Ministry for Rs. 28.10 Crore.

REFERRED TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 732 REGARDING OF MEGA FOOD PARKS IN KARNATAKA ANSWERED ON 05.12.2025.

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