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RAJYA SABHA

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CAPACITY UTILIZATION OF MEGA FOOD PARKS

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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

- a) the current operational status and capacity utilization of Mega Food Parks established across the country;
- b) the total volume of agricultural produce successfully processed in these integrated facilities during the last financial year;
- c) whether Government is providing dedicated financial grants for rapid expansion of cold chains and preservation infrastructure across the country;
- d) the details of the logistical networks developed to connect farm gate collection centers directly to these primary processing hubs; and
- e) the measures implemented to minimize post-harvest agricultural wastage?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)**

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA
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(a) to (b): The Ministry implemented the Mega Food Park (MFP) Scheme, a component of PMKSY, from 2008 until its discontinuation on 31.03.2021 (with committed projects continuing thereafter). The scheme aimed to create modern infrastructure using a cluster-based approach, comprising a Central Processing Centre (CPC) supported by Primary Processing Centres and Collection Centres, along with common facilities like warehousing, cold storage, logistics, quality control labs, and packaging. Execution, ownership, and management rested with a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)/Implementing Agency, which was required to arrange at least 50 acres of land for the CPC. The scheme provided a capital grant of 50% of the eligible project cost (75% in difficult/hilly and ITDP areas), subject to a maximum of ₹50 crore per project.

The Ministry approved 41 Mega Food Parks (MFPs) across 25 states under the Scheme. Details of their operational status, along with preservation and processing capacities, are provided in the **Annexure**. Of the total planned capacity of 43.97 LMT across all 41 MFPs, 29.51 LMT has been operationalised. Additionally, during the financial year 2025-26, approximately 8.85 LMT of agricultural produce was successfully processed at operational MFPs, as per information received from the respective SPVs/IAs.

(c): The Ministry also implements the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure scheme under PMKSY to provide integrated cold chain, preservation, and value addition facilities. The scheme aims to reduce post-harvest losses of non-horticulture produce, dairy, meat, poultry, and marine/fish (except shrimp). It links producers to processors and markets through a robust supply chain, ensuring remunerative prices for farmers and year-round availability for consumers. The scheme is demand-driven, with Expressions of Interest floated periodically based on fund availability. Its components include farm-level infrastructure, processing centres, distribution hubs, refrigerated/insulated transport vehicles, and irradiation facilities, which may also be set up as standalone units.

Under the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure scheme, grants-in-aid or subsidy is provided at 35 per cent of the eligible project cost for projects in general areas, and at 50 per cent for projects in difficult areas and for projects of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe promoters, Farmer Producer Organisations and Self Help Groups, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10.00 crore per project.

As of 30.06.2026, 409 projects (311 completed) have been approved under the Scheme at a total cost of ₹12,130.40 crore. These involve 153.01 LMT of processing capacity and 46.82 LMT of preservation capacity, strengthening infrastructure for crop value addition and storage.

Operation Greens under PMKSY assists production clusters, FPOs, agri-logistics, processing, and management for integrated value chain development. It aims to enhance farmers' value realization and reduce post-harvest losses through farm-gate and post-harvest infrastructure. Launched for Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) in November 2018, its scope expanded in 2021-22 to cover 22

perishable horticultural crops. The scheme is demand-driven, with EoIs floated periodically based on fund availability.

Under the Operation Greens scheme, grants-in-aid are provided at 35 per cent of the eligible project cost for projects in general areas, and at 50 per cent for projects in difficult areas and for projects of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe promoters, Farmer Producer Organisations and Self Help Groups. The maximum grant is Rs. 15 crore per project for Integrated Value Chain Development Projects and Rs. 10 crore per project for Standalone Post-Harvest Infrastructure Projects.

As of 30.06.2026, 36 projects (25 completed) have been approved under the Scheme at a total cost of ₹1,466.74 crore. These involve 9.22 LMT of processing capacity, 1.12 LMT of preservation capacity, and 0.85 LMT of cold storage capacity, significantly enhancing infrastructure for crop value addition and storage.

(d) to (e): The Ministry implements two key schemes—the Central Sector PMKSY and the Centrally Sponsored PMFME—which are demand-driven and not region-specific. Both provide financial assistance for modern infrastructure and efficient supply chains from farm-gate to retail across the country. The objective is to improve farmer returns, generate employment, reduce post-harvest wastage, and increase processing levels, thereby boosting demand for farm produce and enhancing farmers' income.

As of 30.06.2026, 1735 projects have been approved under PMKSY component schemes, of which 1256 are operational/completed. These have created 242 LMT processing capacity and 53 LMT preservation capacity (including cold storage for captive use), along with agri-logistic capacity of 13,130.54 MT to directly link farm-gate Collection Centres with Processing hubs.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 216* FOR ANSWER ON 07.08.2026 REGARDING “CAPACITY UTILIZATION OF MEGA FOOD PARKS”

State wise details of 41 Mega Food Park Projects approved under the Mega Food Park Scheme in the country along with the preservation and processing capacities as on 30.06.2026:

S. No.	SPV/ IA Name	District	State/UT	Project Cost (INR in Cr)	Approved Grant (INR in Cr)	Released Grant (INR in Cr)	Status	Preservation & Processing Capacity (in Lakh MT)
1	Srini Food Park Pvt Ltd	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	121.1	49.92	49.92	Operational	1.35
2	Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt Ltd	West Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	122.6	50	44.53	Operational	0.34
3	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC)	Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	112.94	50	37.65	Under Implementation	1.16
4	Rongoge Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Papum Pare	Arunachal Pradesh	73.02	43.25	12.02	Under Implementation	0.36
5	North East Mega Food Park Ltd	Nalbari	Assam	84.96	48.84	48.84	Operational	0.46
6	Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	180.57	45.4	12.25	Under Implementation	1.77
7	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Khagaria	Bihar	120.13	41.9	34.8	Under Implementation	2.49
8	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	96.58	43.96	39.57	Operational	1.26
9	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Surat	Gujarat	121.86	46.69	46.69	Operational	0.48
10	Fanidhar Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Mehsana	Gujarat	151.05	50	50	Operational	0.87
11	Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd (HAFED)	Rohtak	Haryana	179.75	44.94	34.99	Under Implementation	0.74
12	Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (HSIIDC)	Sonipat	Haryana	155.58	49.16	33.85	Operational	1.13
13	Cremica Food Park Pvt Ltd	Una	Himachal Pradesh	107.34	50	45	Operational	0.63
14	RFK Greens Food Park Pvt Ltd	Pulwama	Jammu & Kashmir	79.43	50	29.03	Under Implementation	0.18
15	Integrated Food Park Ltd	Tumkur	Karnataka	144.33	48.72	48.72	Operational	2.90
16	Favorich Infra Pvt Ltd	Mandya	Karnataka	87.1	43.55	37.57	Under Implementation	0.73
17	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	Palakkad	Kerala	105.39	50	50	Operational	1.25

18	Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (KSIDC)	Alappuzha	Kerala	129.15	50	37.8	Operational	0.25
19	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Khargone	Madhya Pradesh	131.28	49.37	49.37	Operational	1.40
20	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	146.07	50	40	Operational	1.75
21	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Satara	Maharashtra	139.33	50	45	Operational	0.57
22	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	124.52	46.73	46.73	Operational	1.177
23	Wardha Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Wardha	Maharashtra	92.36	50	15	Under Implementation	0.47
24	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd	Thoubal	Manipur	81.83	43.25	9.49	Under Implementation	0.73
25	Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC)	North Garo Hills	Meghalaya	65.86	48.30	13.04	Under Implementation	0.31
26	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Kolasib	Mizoram	75.2	50	44.62	Operational	0.25
27	Doys Agri Resources Pvt Ltd	Dimapur	Nagaland	71.79	50	38.78	Under Implementation	0.45
28	MITS Mega Food Park Ltd	Rayagada	Odisha	87.88	45.94	44.95	Operational	1.35
29	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)	Khordha	Odisha	121.95	50	37.8	Under Implementation	0.37
30	International Mega Food Park Ltd	Fazilka	Punjab	130.37	50	45	Operational	3.97
31	Sukhjot Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd	Kapurthala	Punjab	107.83	48.45	48.45	Operational	1.24
32	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd (PAIC)	Ludhiana	Punjab	112.86	37.73	37.62	Under Implementation	1.09
33	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Ajmer	Rajasthan	110.35	49.88	44.9	Operational	1.21
34	Shree Ram Mega Food Park Private Limited	Bikaner	Rajasthan	132.81	50	13.49	Under Implementation	2.40
35	Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB)	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	77.024	23.64	17.52	Under Implementation	0.60
36	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt Ltd	Nizamabad	Telangana	108.95	50	44.99	Operational	1.24
37	Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (TSIIC)	Khammam	Telangana	109.59	49.79	28.48	Under implementation	0.62
38	Sikaria Mega Food Park (P) Ltd	West Tripura	Tripura	77.79	48.39	45	Operational	0.38
39	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park Pvt Ltd	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	95.08	50	50	Operational	1.73
40	Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd	Udham Singh Nagar	Uttarakhand	122.54	47.79	47.78	Operational	0.88
41	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Ltd	Murshidabad	West Bengal	132.7	50	45	Operational	1.45
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