

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1518
ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2026

MEGA FOOD PARKS OPERATIONAL IN TAMIL NADU

1518. SHRI PRAVEEN CHAKRAVARTHY :

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

- (a) the number of Mega Food Parks and Agro-Processing Clusters approved and made operational in Tamil Nadu under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana to date;
- (b) the sanctioned versus achieved processing/preservation capacity at each such facility in the State;
- (c) the employment generated against projections; and
- (d) whether any approved facility in Tamil Nadu remains non-operational and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI CHIRAG PASWAN)

(a) to (c): Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY), as on 30.06.2026, one Mega Food Park (MFP) and 14 Agro Processing Clusters (APCs) were approved for the State of Tamil Nadu. The MFP sanctioned to Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board at Tirunelveli district, Tamil Nadu, is an on-going project with 5.9 LMT per annum of processing and preservation capacity and 5700 employments opportunities after operationalization.

Similarly, of the 14 approved APCs, two APCs have been completed and one APC has been operationalized creating 3.03 LMT per annum of processing and preservation capacity and generating 2,762 employment opportunities, against the sanctioned capacity of 5.59 LMT per annum and 17,913 projected employment opportunities. The details of the MFP and APCs approved under PMKSY in Tamil Nadu along with their status of implementation are placed at **Annexure**.

(d): Delay in operationalization of MFP project in Tamil Nadu is mainly due to the delay in leasing of plots to food processing units and their operationalization. Similarly, the operationalization of APC projects in Tamil Nadu is delayed mainly due to time taken in obtaining statutory clearances, acquiring land, obtaining regulatory clearances, etc.

ANNEXURE**REFERRED TO PART (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1518 REGARDING 'MEGA FOOD PARKS OPERATIONAL IN TAMIL NADU' FOR ANSWER ON 31.07.2026**

Details of the Mega Food Park and Agro Processing Clusters approved under PMKSY in Tamil Nadu along with their status of implementation:

(Rs. In Cr)

#	Project Name	District	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Approved Grant-in-aid	Released Grant-in-aid	Status
(A) Mega Food Park (MFP)							
1	Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board	Tirunelveli	23-06-2021	77.02	23.64	17.52	Under Implementation
(B) Agro-Processing Clusters (APCs)							
1	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	01.08.2019	16.71	4.19	3.78	Completed
2	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tiruppur	03.10.2019	26.83	8.77	6.23	Under Implementation
3	M/s Tiruvannamalai Market Committee	Tiruvannamalai	29.04.2020	25.506	5.75	1.81	Under Implementation
4	M/s Salem Market Committee	Salem	29.04.2020	25.252	5.98	1.88	Under Implementation
5	M/s Theni Market Committee	Theni	29.04.2020	26.308	6.00	1.89	Under Implementation
6	M/s Dharmapuri Market Committee	Krishnagiri	29.04.2020	26.826	5.89	1.86	Under Implementation
7	M/s Madurai Market Committee	Madurai	29.04.2020	32.066	5.79	3.91	Under Implementation
8	M/s Dindigul Market Committee	Dindigul	29.04.2020	29.018	6.74	2.12	Under Implementation
9	M/s Cuddalore Market Committee	Cuddalore	29.04.2020	25.002	5.98	1.88	Under Implementation
10	M/s Delta Foods	Pududkotai	08.06.2020	24.3125	7.47	6.26	Operational
11	M/s Vamsi RS Industrial Zone	Erode	17.11.2021	33.167	9.14	6.17	Under Implementation
12	M/s Integrated Service Point Private Limited	Thiruvallur	28.02.2024	42.635	9.56	9.56	Completed
13	U And V Agro	Tiruppur	13.03.2026	29.03	10.00	0.00	Under Implementation
14	M R Maniveni Foods Limited	Thiruvallur	13.03.2026	30	8.23	0.00	Under Implementation
