

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1687**  
ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

FOOD PROCESSING UNITS

**1687. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:**

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

- (a) whether there has been a shortage of Food Processing Units in the country resulting in farmers not getting the right prices for their produce;
- (b) if so, the facts and reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to prepare a blueprint to identify the locations for setting up of food processing units in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of proposals cleared by the Government for setting up of Food Processing Industries/ Food Parks, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam, as per an assessment of the extent of food processing in various food sub-sectors done in 2014 by the Institute of Economic Growth on behalf of Ministry of Agriculture, the average extent of processing of agro-products in 2010-11 was 6.76%. It implies that huge scope available for setting up food processing industries by the interested and eligible entrepreneurs of food processing sector in the country. Ministry has launched the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) with objective to augment the capacity of food processing through technology infusion/ upgradation, creating effective backward and forward linkages by linking farmers to the processors and markets, creating effective supply chain and transport logistics for perishable products, creation of modern infrastructure for development of agro processing clusters.

(c) The Ministry has prepared a food map showing availability of fruits and vegetables in different States in the country. The same has been made available on the website of the Ministry of Food processing Industries ([www.mofpi.nic.in](http://www.mofpi.nic.in)) so that the entrepreneurs wishing to set up food processing industries / agro cluster may have an idea about the availability of raw materials in the particular location. Ministry is implementing the Scheme for Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities under PMKSY. The above scheme encourages the entrepreneurs to set up their food processing unit in the Mega Food Parks, Agro-clusters assisted by the Ministry and Designated Food Parks notified by the Ministry from time to time. The Mega Food Parks are linking agricultural production to the market by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers so as to ensure maximizing value addition, minimizing wastage, increasing farmers' income and creating employment opportunities particularly in rural sector.

(d) The number of proposals cleared by the Government Statewise for setting up of Mega Food Parks and food processing industries under the new Scheme for Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities as on date is at **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1687 ANSWERED ON. 06.03.2018 REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING UNITS**

**The State-wise number of proposals cleared as on date by the Government for setting up of Mega Food Parks and Food processing units under Scheme for Creation/ Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities.**

<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No of Mega food Parks approved</b>	<b>No of food processing units</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	--
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	--
3	Assam	1	1
4	Bihar	1	--
5	Chhattisgarh	1	--
6	Goa	--	--
7	Gujarat	2	4
8	Haryana	2	--
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1	--
11	Jharkhand	1	--
12	Karnataka	2	4
13	Kerala	2	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	2	2
15	Maharashtra	3	4
16	Manipur	--	1
17	Meghalaya	--	--
18	Mizoram	1	--
19	Nagaland	1	3
20	Odisha	2	1
21	Punjab	3	3
22	Rajasthan	1	2
23	Sikkim	--	--
24	Tamil nadu	--	19
25	Telangana	4	--
26	Tripura	1	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	3	
28	Uttarakhand	2	5
29	West Bengal	1	--
30	A&N Islands	--	--
31	Chandigarh	--	--
32	D&N Haveli	--	--
33	Delhi	--	--
34	Daman & Diu	--	--
35	Lakshdweep	--	--
36	Pondicherry	--	--
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>52</b>

