

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3983
ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018

FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN KERALA

3983. DR. P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) the comparative figures of amount spent on promotion of food processing related projects implemented in Kerala between 2014–18;
- (b) the details of the progress made under the various schemes of the Government for promotion of food processing units in Kerala;
- (c) the reasons for inadequate pace of implementation of these schemes in certain districts of the State; and
- (d) the estimate of livelihood opportunities made available through promotion of food processing units in Kerala after 2014?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Details of progress made including funds released under various schemes of the Ministry for promotion of food processing related projects in Kerala during 2014-18 is given in Statement annexed.

(c): In general implementation of food processing industry takes a longer time due to time consuming process of Land Acquisition, Environment Clearance, Clearance from State Authorities for Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate.

(d): As per latest Annual Survey of Industries (2014-15) conducted by Central Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, 1525 number of factories are registered in Food Processing Sector in Kerala creating employment opportunities for 1,53,853 persons.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3983 FOR ANSWER ON 20.03.2018 REGARDING FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN KERALA.

Details of progress made including funds released under various schemes of the Ministry for promotion of food processing related projects in Kerala during 2014-18.

1. Mega Food Park Scheme

(Rs. In Crore)

Sl. No	Project Name	Date of In-principle Approval	Date of Final Approval	Project Cost	Grant Approved	Grant Released	Status
1.	Kerala State Industrial Dev Corpt Ltd (KSIDC), Alappuzha	31.03.2015	27.11.2015	129.15	50	28.80	Under Implementation
2.	Kerala Industrial Infra. Development Corpt. (KINFRA), Palakkad	31.03.2015	27.11.2015	119.02	50	28.82	Under Implementation

2. Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme

(Rs.in Crore)

Sl. No.	Project	Sector	Date of Approval	Project Cost	Grant Approved	Grant Released	Status
1.	Abad Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., Kochi	Fishery	17.04.2017	10.36	3.01	---	Reported 25% progress
2.	Sun Aquatic Products Pvt. Ltd., Alappuzha	Fishery	17.04.2017	27.31	10.00	---	Under implementation

3. Setting up/Modernization of Abattoirs Scheme

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of Promoter	Types of Project	Date of approval	Total Project Cost	Total Amount Sanctioned	Total Amount Disbursed	Status
1.	Meat Product India Limited, Edayar	Setting up	08.04.2013	3102.14	1436.12	1292.51	Completed on 31.01.2018,

4. Food Testing Laboratories Scheme

[Food Testing Laboratories established with Assistance of MoFPI and NABL/FSSAI Notification Status]

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No	Name of the Laboratory	Grant Approved	Grant Released	Date of final installment released	NABL Accreditation status (valid up to)			Status
					Biological	Chemical	FSSAI Notification Status	
1.	Interfield Laboratories, 13/1208 A, Interprint House, Cochin, Kerala.	243.75	238.00	13.11.14	20.10.17 (As per FSSAI approved list dated 09.08.16)	20.10.17 (As per FSSAI approved list dated 09.08.16)	YES	Complete