

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022

NEW FOOD PARKS

2300. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

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

- a) The number of Food Parks established by the Government during the financial year 2021-22;
- b) the details of the new Food Parks established in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- c) whether the Government proposes to set up Food Park in Kushi Nagar district; and
- d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a). The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS), a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for creating modern infrastructure for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market. As the Ministry does not set up such projects at its own, it invites proposals from interested individuals/entities through Expression of Interest (EoI) floated from time to time, in accordance with scheme guidelines. One MFP project became operational during 2021-22. Since inception of the MFP Scheme, the Ministry has approved 41 MFP projects, out of which 23 have become operational.

(b). The Ministry has not sanctioned any new food park in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) & (d). Ministry of Food Processing Industries does not propose to set up any Food Park, including in Kushi Nagar district of Uttar Pradesh, as the Mega Food Park Scheme has been discontinued w.e.f. 01.04.2021.
