

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3434
ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH, 2023

AGRO PROCESSING CLUSTERS

3434. SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has supplanted the intent of the Mega Food Parks scheme with the Agro Processing Clusters (APCs) scheme primarily upon observing stagnant growth in the past 14 years of its operation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken by the Government to plug the leakages in the scheme and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the status of penetration of the said scheme along with the details of its perforation in remote rural areas; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any special steps for the effective implementation of this scheme and if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Mega Food Park (MFP) scheme is being implemented since 2008-09. Under the scheme, assistance was being provided for setting up of food processing/ preservation parks on a minimum land size of 50 acres to create common modern infrastructure facilities for the food processing/ preservation units along with primary processing centers and central processing centers in the peripheries of MFPs. The requirement of 50 acres of land was often a deterrent to hilly and difficult areas. After taking into account recommendations of many State Governments & Working Group constituted under 12th FC, a new scheme namely 'Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters (APC)' was launched as sub-scheme under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). APC scheme has similar objective as MFPs i.e. to create common modern food processing/ preservation infrastructure facilities for the food processing/ preservation units, though at relatively smaller scale.

APC scheme has been operational since 2017-18. For better implementation of the scheme, Ministry has, from time to time, revised operational guidelines of the scheme. Recently, Ministry has further simplified various provisions, including provisions related to release of various instalments of grants-in-aid, of the APC Scheme while issuing new guidelines on 08.06.2022.

Ministry had issued an Expression of Interest (EoI) on 21.06.2022 for inviting proposals from prospective entrepreneurs as per the new scheme guidelines dated 08.06.2022 and made advertisement in various National and Regional newspapers to make prospective investors aware about the EoI. Out of total fund of Rs. 240 crore allocated under APC scheme for approving new projects during 15th FC Cycle, Ministry has already approved projects involving grants-in-aid of Rs. 196 crore. As on date, in total, 79 projects have been approved under APC scheme involving grants-in-aid of Rs. 657.6 crore. The details of projects are at **Annexure-I**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3434 FOR ANSWER ON 21.03.2023 REGARDING AGRO PROCESSING CLUSTERS

The details of 79 agro processing clusters approved under the Scheme for Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) are as under:

S. No .	Name of the Project Execution Agency (PEA)	District	State	Date of approval	Project cost (In Cr.)	Grant Approved (in Cr.)
1	M/s Aalamandha Food Park,	Vizianagarm,	Andhra Pradesh	17.11.2021	28.74	5.879
2	M/s Charan Biotech Private Ltd	Anantpur	Andhra Pradesh	10.11.2022	29.003	9.8752
3	M/s KPS Agro And Ind Private Limited	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	10.11.2022	36.769	10
4	M/s Gama Biotech Farms	NTR	Andhra Pradesh	10.11.2022	28.06	9.433
5	M/s Subh Karan Food Park	Kamrup (Rural)	Assam	03.10.2019	22.513	10.00
6	M/s Jai Shree Krishna Developers	Tinsukia	Assam	03.12.2019	19.117	8.7268
7	M/s Surindera Agro Processing Cluster	Sonitpur	Assam	09.01.2020	20.536	9.1446
8	M/s Sumitra Agrotech Food Park	Darrang	Assam	30.03.2021	19.4408	7.5911
9	M/s Salt Range Agri Solutions LLP	Morigaon	Assam	17.03.2021	23.0664	9.8947
10	M/s Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council	Karbi anglong	Assam	17.03.2021	22.9576	7.1303
11	M/s Nezone Foods	Kamrup	Assam	10.11.2022	25.546	10
12	M/s Pride East Entertainments Private Limited	Nagaon	Assam	10.11.2022	25.877	10
13	M/s Shreekangan Food Park	Begusarai	Bihar	15.03.2019	30.434	7.9081
14	M/s Kripal Agro Park Pvt. Ltd.	Rajnandgaon ,	Chhattisgarh	17.11.2021	30.04	4.1965
15	M/s Patel Retail Pvt. Ltd.	Kutch	Gujarat	07.02.2019	13.7	4.36
16	M/s Shukun Builders Private Limited	Banaskantha	Gujarat	31.08.2018	31.65	10.00
17	M/s J R Foods & Beverages	Navsari	Gujarat	01.07.2019	30.158	8.75
18	M/s Maharaja Dehydration Pvt. Ltd.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	08.06.2020	16.11	4.31
19	M/s Shree Shyam Snacks Food Private Limited	Hisar	Haryana	18.02.2019	10.26	3.09
20	M/s Karnal Food Pack Cluster Limited	Karnal	Haryana	06.04.2018	32.97	9.863
21	M/s Anant Raj Limited	Rewari	Haryana	10.11.2022	37.678	10
22	M/s Great Himalayan Farm Fresh	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	31.07.2018	24.49	10.00
23	M/s Him King Food Park	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh	10.11.2022	25.48	10
24	M/s Zum Zum Agri Fresh	Shopian	J&K	05.11.2018	24.39	10.00

25	M/s GEM Food Park LLP	Devanagere	Karnataka	15.03.2019	40.01	9.77
26	M/s Agro Cluster	Vijayapura/Bijapur	Karnataka	09.01.2020	21.57	10
27	M/s Udupi Food Park	Udupi	Karnataka	16.03.2021	16.08	5.23
28	M/s Sri Lakshmi Balaji Agro Park Private Ltd	Koppal	Karnataka	10.11.2022	36.34	10
29	M/s Ballari Food Park	Ballari	Karnataka	10.11.2022	32.393	8.7093
30	M/s Chendayad Granites Private Limited	Wayanad	Kerala	03.10.2019	29.5	9.9706
31	M/s Synthite Industries Private Limited	Ernakulam	Kerala	30.04.2020	42.222	9.0504
32	M/s Nimar Agro Park	Barwani	Madhya Pradesh	08.06.2018	31.55	10
33	M/s Bharti Agro Cluster	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	19.12.2018	26.13	9.8
34	M/s Prashun Foods Pvt Ltd	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	24.12.2020	25.84	9.8688
35	M/s Indore Food Park Private Limited	Indore	Madhya Pradesh	10.11.2022	52.103	10
36	M/s Marble Rocks International	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	10.11.2022	22.922	5.8617
37	M/s Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Limited	Nashik	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	33.27	8.656
38	M/s India Mega Agro Anaj Limited	Nanded	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	30.99	10
39	M/s Swabhimani Co-op Industrial Estate Ltd.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	31.97	10
40	M/s Kisan Sampada Food Park Industries	Nagpur	Maharashtra	08.06.2018	29.96	9.69
41	M/s Madhur Food Park LLP	Dhule	Maharashtra	31.08.2018	25.84	10
42	M/s Reva Tapi Valley Industrial Development	Nandurbar	Maharashtra	01.08.2019	27.06	10
43	M/s Pravin Masalewale	Satara	Maharashtra	24.12.2020	64.69	10
44	M/s Kisan Agro Food Park	Palghar	Maharashtra	18.03.2021	27.1561	9.2106
45	M/s Baheti Krushi Samuha LLP	Washim	Maharashtra	16.03.2021	12.544	2.8496
46	M/s Chinteshwar Agro Processing Pvt Ltd	Beed,	Maharashtra	17.11.2021	22.504	8.2796
47	M/s Sadguru Food Park	Raigad,	Maharashtra	17.11.2021	42.359	9.4257
48	M/s Varsha Agro	Pune	Maharashtra	10.11.2022	40.67	10
49	M/s Tuljai Agro Processing Cluster	Nashik	Maharashtra	10.11.2022	15.522	6.3
50	M/s Divyansh Agro And Food Park	Bhandra	Maharashtra	10.11.2022	26.652	10
51	M/s Megha Agro Park	Ri Bhoi	Meghalaya	10.12.2020	21.65	8.8424
52	M/s Vijaya Nagar Biotech Private Limited	Nabarangpur	Odisha	10.11.2022	50.524	10
53	M/s SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	Punjab	15.03.2019	15.197	4.6877

54	M/s Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar	Punjab	08.06.2018	27.86	8.66828
55	M/s T R Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	Punjab	03.07.2019	27.44	7.111384
56	M/s Unati Food Parks LLP	Churu	Rajasthan	06.04.2022	32.1237	6.1222
57	M/s Garuda Urban Remedies Limited	Jalore	Rajasthan	10.11.2022	38.65	10
58	M/s Greatech Agro Private Limited	Jaipur	Rajasthan	10.11.2022	35.143	10
59	M/s Landmark Agro	Bhilwara	Rajasthan	10.11.2022	40.046	10
60	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	01.08.2019	16.71	4.1921
61	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tiruppur	Tamil Nadu	03.10.2019	26.83	8.7682
62	M/s Tiruvannamalai Market Committee	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.506	5.7487
63	M/s Salem Market Committee	Salem	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.252	5.9753
64	M/s Theni Market Committee	Theni	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	26.308	5.9955
65	M/s Dharmapuri Market Committee	Krishnagiri	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	26.826	5.8937
66	M/s Madurai Market Committee	Madurai	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	32.066	5.7912
67	M/s Dindigul Market Committee	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	29.018	6.7357
68	M/s Cuddalore Market Committee	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.002	5.9793
69	M/s Delta Foods	Pudukkottai,	Tamil Nadu	08.06.2020	24.3125	7.4721
70	M/s Vamsi RS Industrial Zone	Erode	Tamil Nadu	17.11.2021	33.167	9.1351
71	M/s Kakumanu Seeds	Siddipet	Telangana	29.04.2020	41.535	10
72	M/s Sai Vishwas Agro Private Limited	Nalgonda	Telangana	07.04.2022	20.51	5.3788
73	M/s Marudhar Agro Industries Private Ltd	Siddipet	Telangana	10.11.2022	47.316	10
74	M/s Mahadevi Agro Mills Private Limited	Siddipet	Telangana	10.11.2022	44.48	10
75	M/s Gayatri Agro Industrial Power Limited	Nalgonda	Telangana	10.11.2022	23.393	5.8254
76	M/s Uttarakhand Agricultural Produce Marketing Board	Tehri Garhwal	Uttarakhand	08.06.2018	23.25	10
77	M/s Govindgreen Foods Infratech	Kanpur Dehat	Uttar Pradesh	06.04.2018	34.31	9.02
78	M/s CRD Foods	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	07.12.2018	21.05	10
79	M/s Arjungarh Industrial Estate LLP	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh	17.11.2021	29.28	7.462