

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 771**  
ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

**MEGA FOOD PARKS UNDER PMKSY**

**771. SHRI P.P CHAUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the number of Mega Food Parks under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) that have been completed and are operational as on date;
- (b) whether the Greentech Mega Food Park in Ajmer, Rajasthan has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing Mega Food Park (MFP) scheme, a sub-scheme of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for creation of modern infrastructure for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market. MoFPI has so far approved 41 projects under MFP scheme across different States/UTs. Out of these, 23 projects are operational as on 31.01.2023. The scheme has been discontinued by the Government with effect from 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities for ongoing projects.

**(b) to (d):** Greentech Mega Food Park, Ajmer, Rajasthan has completed the construction of the approved CPC (Central Processing Center) facilities and operationalized it. Grants-in-aid amounting to Rs. 44.90 crores has been released by the Ministry to the Park as on date. However, the Park has not complied with the requirement regarding the operationalization of 25% food processing units in the Park and, therefore, 4<sup>th</sup> and final installment of grants-in-aid has not been claimed by it.

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