GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1448

ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2023

MEGA FOOD PARKS

1448. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR RINKU: SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

Will the Minister of Food Processing Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Mega Food Parks across the country;
- (b) if so, the details including the number of such Mega Food Parks proposed to be set up;
- (c) whether any such Food Parks are being set up in the State of Punjab and Vidarbha region of Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including areas in which they are being set up, progress made in this regard so far and the date by which the said Mega Food Parks are likely to become fully operational?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI PASHUPATI KUMAR PARAS)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries was implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS), a component scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), to create modern infrastructure for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market. The scheme was in operation from year 2008 to 31.03.2021 and was discontinued thereafter with provision for committed liability only. In view of this, no further Mega Food Parks are proposed to be set up.

Under the scheme, Ministry has approved 41 Mega Food Park (MFP) projects across the country. Out of these 41 MFPs, 24 projects are operational and remaining 17 projects are under implementation. Among these MFP projects, 3 projects each have been approved in States of Punjab and Maharashtra. Details of MFP Projects of Punjab and Maharashtra along with their status of implementation is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1448 REGARDING MEGA FOOD PARKS ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023.

			District Name	Final Approval	Project Cost (INR	of Grant Approved	Grant	Status
1.	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Satara	6-Aug- 2014	139.33	50.00	45.00	Operational
2.	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd		Aurangabad	8-Mar- 2013	124.52	48.82	43.94	Operational
	Wardha Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd		Wardha	13-Jan- 2016	92.36	50.00	15.00	Under Implementation
4.	International Mega Food Park Ltd		Fazilka	25-May- 2011	130.38	50.00	45.00	Operational
5	Sukhjit Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd	Punjab	Kapurthala	6-Nov- 2015	107.83	48.7	38.76	Operational
6.	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd (PAIC)	Punjab	Ludhiana	27-Nov- 2015	117.61	37.73	37.62	Under Implementation
	Total					285.25	225.32	