

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1931
ANSWERED ON 03RD MARCH, 2020

FOOD PARKS

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

- (a) the number of fully developed/functional food parks in the country as on date;
- (b) the number of new food parks proposed to be set up/made functional during the current financial year; and
- (c) the extent to which farmers have been benefited through these food parks?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS) to create modern infrastructure for the food processing industries since 2008. This scheme is now a component of the new Central Sector Umbrella Scheme – Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). The Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS) aims at providing modern infrastructure facilities for food processing along the value chain from farm to market.

Government has accorded approval for setting up 42 Mega food Parks in the country and presently 37 Mega Food Parks approved by the Ministry are under various stage of implementation. Out of these, a total of 18 Mega Food Park projects at Haridwar (Uttarakhand), Chittoor (Andhra Pradesh), Tumkur (Karnataka), Fazilka (Punjab), Nalbari (Assam), Khargone (Madhya Pradesh), Murshidabad (West Bengal), Rayagada (Odisha), Satara (Maharashtra), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand), Surat (Gujarat), Aurangabad (Maharashtra), Una (HP), West Godavari (Andhra Pradesh), West Tripura (Tripura), Nizamabad (Telangana) and Dewas (Madhya Pradesh) have been made operational. Amongst these operational Mega Food Parks, 2 projects at Nizamabad (Telangana) and Dewas (Madhya Pradesh) have been made operational during current financial year. Ministry does not establish Mega Food Parks in the country on its own. The proposals under Mega Food Park Scheme for setting up of Mega Food Parks in the country are invited through Expression of Interest (EoI) from time to time. Presently, Ministry has invited EoI/proposal under this Scheme for filling up the vacant slots with the last date of submission of proposals as 31.03.2020.

As per Mega Food Park scheme guidelines, each Mega Food Park on being fully operational with units would benefit about 25,000 farmers. Details of actual farmers benefited from the 18 operational Mega Food Parks projects are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1931 FOR ANSWER ON 03RD MARCH, 2020 REGARDING “FOOD PARKS”.

Details of actual farmers benefited by the 18 operational Mega Food Parks projects

Sl. No.	Name of MFP	Farmers benefited
1.	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	7,015
2.	Srini Food Park Pvt. Ltd, Chittoor, A.P.	4,500
3.	Integrated Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Tumkur, Karnataka	3,500
4.	International Mega Food Park, Fazilka, Punjab	550
5.	North East Mega Food Park, Nalbari, Assam	110
6.	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khargone, M.P.	3,000
7.	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park at Murshidabad, West Bengal	5,000
8.	MITs Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Rayagada, Odisha	1,400
9.	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd, Satara, Maharashtra	500
10.	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd, Ajmer, Rajasthan	200
11.	Himalayan Food park Pvt Ltd, Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand	10000
12.	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park, Surat, Gujarat	1000
13.	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.	200
14.	Cremica Food Park Pvt Ltd, Una, HP	5000
15.	Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt Ltd, West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	6000
16.	Sikaria Mega Food Park, West Tripura, Tripura	268
17.	Smart Agro Mega Food Park, Nizamabad, Telangana	70
18.	Avantee Mega Food Park, Dewas, Madhya Pradesh	2000
Total		50,313

Note:- Food processing industries being seasonal in nature, the above figures may change from time to time.