

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 426
ANSWERED ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2020

BENEFITS OF MEGA FOOD PARKS

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

- (a) Whether farmers are gradually getting benefits through Mega Food Parks, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details and total number of Mega Food Parks that are operational in country;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to open new Mega Food Parks in different States of country and also in Bihar, Gujarat and West Bengal, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether Mega Food Parks to create employments and job opportunities, if so, the details thereof the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a), (b) & (d): As per Mega Food Park scheme guidelines, each Mega Food Park on being fully operational will create direct / indirect employment of about 5,000 persons and also benefit about 25,000 farmers. However, the actual configuration of the project may vary depending upon the business plan for each Mega Food Park. Presently, Ministry has accorded final approval to 39 Mega Food Park Projects which are under various stages 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. Details of actual employment generated from the 11 Mega Food Parks made operational during last three years are at **Annexure**.

(c): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS) to create modern infrastructure for the food processing. 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. Selection of suitable proposals for these projects is done as per the Scheme guidelines, based on the merit, through a three tier stringent appraisal process as per the prefixed criteria. At present, Ministry has not invited any EoI for submission of proposals under the Scheme. As on date, there is no proposal under consideration to establish any new Mega Food Parks in Bihar, Gujarat and West Bengal under the Mega Food Park Scheme of the Ministry.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 426 FOR ANSWER ON 04TH FEBRUARY, 2020 REGARDING “BENEFITS OF MEGA FOOD PARKS”.

Details of actual employment generated from the 11 Mega Food Parks operationalised during last three years

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of SPV/IA of MFP project</u>	<u>District & State</u>	<u>Date of Operationalization</u>	<u>Actual Employment Generated (Nos.)</u>
1.	MITS Mega Food Park Ltd	Rayagada, Odisha	1-Jun-2017	2124
2.	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Satara, Maharashtra	1-Mar-2018	229
3.	Greentech Mega Food Park Ltd	Ajmer, Rajasthan	29-Mar-2018	300
4.	Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd	Udham Singh Nagar, Uttarakhand	8-Apr-2018	16040
5.	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Surat, Gujarat	29-Oct-2018	600
6.	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	15-Nov-2018	408
7.	Cremica Food Park Pvt Ltd	Una, Himachal Pradesh	10-Feb-2019	600
8.	Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt Ltd	West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh	12-Feb-2019	250
9.	Sikaria Mega Food Park (P) Ltd	West Tripura, Tripura	20-Feb-2019	300
10.	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt Ltd	Nizamabad, Telangana	6-Sep-2019	125
11.	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Dewas, Madhya Pradesh	5-Dec-2019	200

Note:- Food Processing Industries Being Seasonal In Nature, The Above Figures May Change From Time To Time.