

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *36
ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021

NATIONAL FOOD PROCESSING POLICY

†*36. **SHRI NAYAB SINGH:**
SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared the outlines/blueprint of the New National Food Processing policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether only seventeen mega food parks have been set up in the country so far;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not setting up even a single mega food park in Haryana;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up any mega food park in the Parliamentary Constituencies of Kurukshetra and Karnal in coordination with the State Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (f): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Ministry of Food Processing Industries has prepared a blueprint for National Food Processing Policy.

The draft policy aims for the development of the food processing sector by addressing the critical gaps hampering its growth. It provides for a stable policy framework over the next 15 years to give impetus to the development of the sector. Some of the key objectives and strategies of the policy are –(i) Increasing level of processing and preservation of perishables; (ii) Reducing wastages and increasing value addition leading to higher income of farmers; (iii) Increasing access to credit at affordable cost; (iv) Enhancing availability of safer, affordable and nutritionally balanced food products to the consumers; (v) Promoting cluster approach for intervention in the sector; (vi) Developing value chain for perishables; (vii) Strengthening unorganized food processing sector, (viii) Supporting Research activities in food products & processes etc.

(c) to (f): Ministry of Food Processing Industries provides financial assistance for setting up of Mega Food Parks (MFPs) in the country. Proposals under the scheme are invited through Expression of Interest from the eligible organizations. So far, 41 MFP projects have been approved and 22 MFPs have been made operational. 2 MFPs are sanctioned in the state of Haryana, which are located in Rohtak and Sonipat. At present, there is no proposal under consideration for setting up of MFPs in Kurukshetra and Karnal. Details of the 41 projects are placed at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *36 ANSWER ON 20TH JULY, 2021 REGARDING “NATIONAL FOOD PROCESSING POLICY”

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MEGA FOOD PARK PROJECTS

Sr. No.	State/UT	Project Name	Date of Final Approval	Project Cost (INR in Cr)	Amount of grant approved (INR in Cr)	Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Srini Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Chittoor	30.03.2009	121.1	50	Operational
2.		Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt. Ltd., West Godavari	16.12.2013	122.6	50	Operational
3.		Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC), Krishna	31.12.2015	112.94	43.55	Under Implementation
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Rongoge Mega Food Park, Pvt. Ltd, Papum Pare	12.09.2019	73.02	43.25	Under Implementation
5.	Assam	North East Mega Food Park Ltd., Nalbari	30.03.2009	84.96	48.84	Operational
6.	Bihar	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khagaria	06.08.2014	120.13	41.9	Under Implementation
7.		Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA), Muzaffarpur	In-principle approval			
8.	Chhattisgarh	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Raipur	04.06.2014	96.58	43.96	Operational
9.	Gujarat	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Surat	22.05.2014	121.86	50	Operational

10.		Fanidhar Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Mehsana	16.08.2017	151.05	50	Under Implementation
11.		Haryana State Industrial & Infra Dev. Corp Ltd. (HSIIDC), Sonipat	06.11.2015	155.58	44.94	Under Implementation
12.	Haryana	Haryana State Coop. Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd (HAFED), Rohtak	21.02.2018	179.75	50	Under Implementation
13.	Himachal Pradesh	Cremica Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Una	06.08.2014	107.34	50	Operational
14.	J&K	RFK Greens Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Pulwama	19.02.2014	79.43	50	Under Implementation
15.	Karnataka	Integrated Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Tumkur	29.03.2011	144.33	50	Operational
16.		Favorich Infra Pvt. Ltd., Mandya	19.12.2017	113.83	50	Under Implementation
17.		Kerala State Industrial Dev Corpt Ltd. (KSIDC), Alappuzha	27.11.2015	129.15	50	Under Implementation
18.	Kerala	Kerala Industrial Infra. Development Corpt. (KINFRA), Palakkad	27.11.2015	102.13	40.57	Operational
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khargaoan	27.08.2012	131.28	50	Operational
20.		Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Dewas	31.12.2015	144.12	50	Operational
21.		Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Aurangabad	08.03.2013	124.52	48.82	Operational
22.	Maharashtra	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Satara	06.08.2014	139.33	50	Operational
23.		Wardha Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd, Wardha	13.01.2016	92.36	50	Under Implementation
24.	Manipur	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd., Kakching, Manipur	29.01.2020	81.83	43.254	Under Implementation

25.	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC), North Garo Hills	In-principle approval			
26.	Mizoram	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Kolasib	10.06.2015	75.2	50	Operational
27.	Nagaland	DoysAgri Resources Pvt. Ltd., Dimapur, Nagaland	16.08.2017	71.79	50	Under Implementation
28.	Odisha	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), Khurda	06.11.2015	121.95	50	Under Implementation
29.		MIT'S Mega Food Park Ltd., Rayagada	16.04.2012	87.88	45.94	Operational
30.	Punjab	International Mega Food Park Ltd. , Fazilka, Punjab	25.05.2011	130.38	50	Operational
31.		Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., (PAIC) Ludhiana	27.11.2015	117.61	50	Under Implementation
32.		Sukhjot Mega Food Park & Infra Ltd. Kapurthala	06.11.2015	107.83	48.7	Operational
33.	Rajasthan	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Ajmer	19.02.2014	119.82	49.88	Operational
34.		Shree Ram Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Bikaner	In-principle approval			
35.	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board, Tirunelveli	23.06.2021	77.024	23.63	Under Implementation
36.	Telangana	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Nizamabad	10.06.2015	108.95	50	Operational
37.		Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., Khammam (TSIIC)	05.02.2016	108.83	40.71	Under Implementation

38.	Tripura	Sikaria Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., West Tripura	30.11.2011	77.79	48.39	Operational
39.	Uttarakhand	Patanjali Food & Herbal Park Pvt. Ltd., Haridwar	30.03.2009	95.08	50	Operational
40.		Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd, Udham Singh Nagar	23.01.2014	98.08	48.12	Operational
41.	West Bengal	Jangipur Mega Food Park Ltd., Murshidabad	16.03.2010	132.7	50	Operational

