

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1517**  
ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021

AGRO-PROCESSING CLUSTER

**1517. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:**

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

- (a) the details of various initiatives of agro-processing cluster undertaken and the ongoing projects of such clusters, state-wise, including the State of Kerala, state-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study in the context of developing agro processing clusters and mega food parks in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some modern infrastructure has been provided for food processing units and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of ongoing and upcoming projects and initiatives taken by the Government regarding reduction of net-worth criteria for women and SC / ST entrepreneurs for agro processing clusters and units in it; and
- (e) the number of projects approved under the infrastructure development of agro-processing clusters under Mega Food Parks Scheme in the State of Kerala?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) to incentivize the setting up of agro processing clusters in the country including Kerala. The details of ongoing projects approved under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters is at **Annexure**.

(b): The Government has got conducted a third party impact evaluation study of Mega Food Park scheme through M/s KPMG Advisory Services Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon, Haryana. However, no specific study has been conducted in the context of developing agro-processing clusters.

(c): The Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters (APC) and Scheme of Mega Food Parks (MFP) aim at development of modern infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units based on cluster approach. The projects approved under these schemes have created / provided Basic Enabling and Core Processing Infrastructure to the food processing units such as roads, drainage, water supply, electricity supply including power backup, effluent treatment plant, parking bay, weigh bridges, common office space, food testing laboratory, cleaning, grading, sorting and packing facilities, steam generation boilers, dry warehouse, cold storage, pre-cooling chambers, ripening chambers, IQF, specialized packaging, other common processing facilities etc.

(d): The details of ongoing projects approved under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters is at **Annexure**. However, new projects are selected after issue of fresh EOI, there may be no details of upcoming projects. As per the eligibility criteria prescribed in the latest guidelines of the APC scheme, the combined net worth of the Project Execution Agency (PEA) should not be less than 1.5 times of the grants-in-aid amount sought. However, the combined net worth of applicants proposing to set up units in these APCs and seeking financial assistance under the Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) should be equivalent or more than the amount of promoter's equity/ contribution.

(e): MoFPI has approved 2 agro processing cluster projects under APC scheme and 2 Mega Food Parks under Mega Food Park Scheme in the State of Kerala.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1517 FOR ANSWER ON 07<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021 REGARDING AGRO-PROCESSING CLUSTER**

S. No.	Name of the Project Execution Agency (PEA)	District	State	Date of approval	Project cost (In Cr.)	Grant Approved (in Cr.)
1	M/s CRPL Visakhapatnam Cold Chain Private Limited	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	17.03.2021	48.15	8.7409
2	M/s Aalamandha Food Park,	Vizianagarm,	Andhra Pradesh	17.11.2021	28.74	5.879
3	M/s BVG GHA HAA PATI	Lohit	Arunachal Pradesh	18.03.2021	23.4324	5.269
4	M/s Subh Karan Food Park	Kamrup (Rural)	Assam	03.10.2019	22.513	10.00
5	M/s Jai Shree Krishna Developers	Tinsukia	Assam	03.12.2019	19.11	8.7268
6	M/s Surindera Agro Processing Cluster	Sonitpur	Assam	09.01.2020	20.06	9.1446
7	M/s Sumitra Agrotech Food Park	Darrang	Assam	30.03.2021	19.4408	7.5911
8	M/s Salt Range Agri Solutions LLP	Morigaon	Assam	17.03.2021	23.0664	9.8947
9	M/s Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council	Karbi anglong	Assam	17.03.2021	22.9576	7.1303
10	M/s Shreekangan Food Park	Begusarai	Bihar	15.03.2019	30.434	7.9081
11	M/s Varda Energy and Engineering Pvt. Ltd.	Bemetara	Chhattisgarh	08.06.2020	33.78	7.76
12	M/s Kripal Agro Park Pvt. Ltd.	Rajnandgaon,	Chhattisgarh	17.11.2021	30.04	4.1965
13	M/s. Daman Food Park LLP	Silvasa, Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	11.09.2020	53.7597	10
14	M/s Patel Retail Pvt. Ltd.	Kutch	Gujarat	07.02.2019	13.7	4.36
15	M/s Shukun Builders Private Limited	Banaskantha	Gujarat	31.08.2018	31.65	10.00
16	M/s J R Foods & Beverages	Navsari	Gujarat	01.07.2019	30.158	8.75
17	M/s Yash Industries	Valsad	Gujarat	24.12.2020	37.92	10
18	M/s Maharaja Dehydration Pvt. Ltd.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	08.06.2020	16.11	4.31
19	M/s Shree Shyam Snacks Food Private Limited	Hisar	Haryana	18.02.2019	10.26	3.09
20	M/s Karnal Food Pack Cluster Limited	Karnal	Haryana	06.04.2018	32.97	9.863
21	M/s Great Himalayan Farm Fresh	Kangra	HP	31.07.2018	24.49	10.00
22	M/s Zum Zum Agri Fresh	Shopian	J&K	05.11.2018	24.39	10.00
23	M/s Hiriur Food Park Private Limited	Chitradurga	Karnataka	04.01.2021	22.6	4.27
24	M/s GEM Food Park LLP	Devanagere	Karnataka	15.03.2019	36.16	9.77
25	M/s Agro Cluster	Vijayapura/ Bijapur	Karnataka	09.01.2020	21.57	10
26	M/s Udupi Food Park	Udupi	Karnataka	16.03.2021	16.08	5.23
27	M/s Chendayad Granites Private Limited	Wayanad	Kerala	03.10.2019	29.5	9.9706
28	M/s Synthite Industries Private Limited	Ernakulam	Kerala	30.04.2020	44.483	9.0504
29	M/s Nimar Agro Park	Barwani	Madhya Pradesh	08.06.2018	31.55	10
30	M/s Bharti Agro Cluster	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	19.12.2018	26.13	9.8
31	M/s Prashun Foods Pvt Ltd	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	24.12.2020	25.84	9.8688

32	M/s Mekalsuta Agro Farmer Producer Company Limited	Shajapur	Madhya Pradesh	16.03.2021	60	9.7615
33	M/s Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Limited	Nashik	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	33.27	8.656
34	M/s India Mega Agro Anaj Limited	Nanded	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	30.99	10
35	M/s Swabhimani Co-op Industrial Estate Ltd.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	31.97	10
36	M/s Kisan Sampada Food Park Industries	Nagpur	Maharashtra	08.06.2018	29.96	9.69
37	M/s Madhur Food Park LLP	Dhule	Maharashtra	31.08.2018	25.84	10
38	M/s Divyansh Agro and Food Park	Bhandara	Maharashtra	24.12.2020	24.58	8.9294
39	M/s Reva Tapi Valley Industrial Development	Nandurbar	Maharashtra	01.08.2019	27.06	10
40	M/s Pravin Masalewale	Satara	Maharashtra	24.12.2020	64.69	10
41	M/s Kisan Agro Food Park	Palghar	Maharashtra	18.03.2021	27.1561	9.2106
42	M/s Baheti Krushi Samuha LLP	Washim	Maharashtra	16.03.2021	12.5442	2.8496
43	M/s Chinteshwar Agro Processing Pvt Ltd	Beed,	Maharashtra	17.11.2021	22.504	8.2796
44	M/s Sadguru Food Park	Raigad,	Maharashtra	17.11.2021	42.359	9.4257
45	M/s Megha Agro Park	Ri Bhoi	Meghalaya	10.12.2020	21.65	8.8424
46	M/s SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	Punjab	15.03.2019	15.197	4.6877
47	M/s Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar	Punjab	08.06.2018	27.86	8.66828
48	M/s T R Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	Punjab	03.07.2019	27.44	7.111384
49	M/s Greenfields Agro Park	Tonk	Rajasthan	30.03.2021	20.2584	8.4306
50	M/s Shrirudraksh Agro Processing Private Limited	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	16.03.2021	36.8487	8.7358
51	M/s Gatik Food Library	Jaipur,	Rajasthan	17.11.2021	30.4	8.3889
52	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	01.08.2019	16.71	4.1921
53	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tiruppur	Tamil Nadu	03.10.2019	26.83	8.7682
54	M/s Tiruvannamalai Market Committee	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.506	5.7487
55	M/s Salem Market Committee	Salem	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.252	5.9753
56	M/s Theni Market Committee	Theni	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	26.308	5.9955
57	M/s Dharmapuri Market Committee	Krishnagiri	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	26.826	5.8937
58	M/s Madurai Market Committee	Madurai	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	32.066	5.7912
59	M/s Dindigul Market Committee	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	29.018	6.7357
60	M/s Cuddalore Market Committee	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.002	5.9793
61	M/s Delta Foods	Pudukkottai,	Tamil Nadu	08.06.2020	24.3125	7.4721
62	M/s Vamsi RS Industrial Zone	Erode	Tamil Nadu	17.11.2021	33.167	9.1351
63	M/s Kakumanu Seeds	Siddipet	Telangana	29.04.2020	41.535	10
64	M/s Uttarakhand Agricultural Produce Marketing Board	Tehri Garhwal	Uttarakhand	08.06.2018	23.25	10
65	M/s Govindgreen Foods Infratech	Kanpur Dehat	Uttar Pradesh	06.04.2018	34.31	9.02
66	M/s CRD Foods	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	07.12.2018	21.05	10
67	M/s Logistic Park.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	08.06.2020	30.06	7.46
68	M/s Arjungarh Industrial Estate LLP	Sitapur	Uttar Pradesh	17.11.2021	29.28	7.462