

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 240*
ANSWERED ON - 02.08.2022

NIVESH BANDHU PORTAL

***240. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:**
SHRI SHA. BRA. DR. JAI SIDDESHWAR SHIVACHARYA MAHASWAMIJI:

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

- a) The total number of citizens registered as investors, farmers, food processors and equipment manufacturers on the Nivesh Bandhu Portal;
- b) The total investment made in the Food Processing Sector facilitated by the Nivesh Bandhu Portal including the specific investments made in cold chains, mega food parks and agro-processing centers; and
- c) Whether the Government has taken any measures to assist the creation of more mega food parks in Karnataka in addition to the only operational Tumkur Food Park and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA
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“NIVESH BANDHU PORTAL”.**

(a) & (b): The Nivesh Bandhu Portal of Ministry of Food Processing Industries is a portal for dissemination of information related to food processing sector on one platform. The portal provides information on Government policies, incentives offered for promotion of food processing sector, availability of raw material, processing units, processing infrastructure, industrial plots, cold chains, testing laboratories etc. The investors can also seek guidance on specific investment related issues by posting their query on the portal.

(c): Under the Mega Food Parks sub-scheme, in addition to the Mega Food Park in the district of Tumkur, one Mega Food Park has been approved in Mandya district in the State of Karnataka with a project cost of Rs. 113.83 crore and approved grant of Rs. 50 crore.
