

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2633**  
ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2022

MEGA FOOD PARKS

**2633. ADV. DEAN KURIAKOSE:  
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up New Mega Food Parks across different states /UTs and if so, the details thereof particularly in the State of Odisha;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposals to set up a New Mega Food Park in the State of Kerala which can strengthen the agriculture sector and food processing industry in the state and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government will give preference to agriculture districts like Idukki when setting up such Mega Food Parks and if so, The details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MOFPI) has been implementing the Mega Food Park (MFP) scheme which is a sub-scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). Two mega food parks each have been sanctioned in the State of Kerala (KSIDC Mega Food Park and KINFRA Mega Food Park) and the State of Odisha (IDCO Mega Food Park and MITS Mega Food Park). However, the continuation of Mega Food Park (MFP) Scheme during 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission (FC) cycle, has not been approved by the Government and, accordingly, no new Mega Food Parks is to be set up in any State/ UT including States of Odisha and Kerala.

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