

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 265
ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2022

MEGA FOOD PARKS

265. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has supported to set up 39 Mega Food parks (MFPs) across different States/UTs but still some are not operational and others are operating with only 25 percent capacity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the funds provided by the Government to 39 MFPs till now; and
- (c) the number of MFPs sanctioned and operational in the State of Maharashtra to strengthen the agriculture sector and food processing industry in the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has supported setting up of 41 Mega Food Park projects across 25 different States/ UTs with the aim to create modern infrastructure for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market.

Out of these 41 sanctioned MFPs, 23 are operational and 18 are under implementation. All operational MFPs are ready for setting up of food processing units and the common infrastructure of the park is also ready for use.

The total project cost of 41 sanctioned MFPs is Rs.4635.87 crore with approved grant of Rs.1972.24 crores, out of which Rs.1442.42 crores has been released so far.

(c): Three (03) MFPs have been sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra having project cost of Rs.356.21 crores with approved grant of Rs.148.82 crores, out of which Rs.103.94 crores has been released so far.
