

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1460**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025

**ESTABLISHMENT OF MEGA FOOD PARKS IN KERALA**

**1460. SHRI K C VENUGOPAL:**

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

- (a) the details of the number of Mega Food Parks currently operational in the country along with is the total investment made in these parks so far;
- (b) whether there are any proposals to establish additional Mega Food Parks in Kerala, considering its high potential for agro-based and seafood processing industries and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to promote the use of advanced food processing technologies and innovation in the food processing sector across the country; and
- (d) whether the Government would provide the details on initiatives to integrate farmers and small-scale industries into the value chain of Mega Food Parks and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a):** The Ministry has approved 41 Mega Food Parks (MFPs) in the Country. Out of these, 24 MFPs are currently operational, with a total project cost of INR 2778.79 crore. Details of these operational MFPs is at **Annexure**.

**(b):** Under Mega Food Park scheme, the Ministry has approved 2 MFPs in the State of Kerala. These projects are operational. There is no proposal to establish additional Mega Food Parks in Kerala as the MFP scheme has been discontinued by the Government w.e.f. 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities during 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission cycle.

**(c):** The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing schemes to boost food processing industries through infrastructure creation, grant of sales based incentives, capacity expansion, and other supporting measures. These schemes are: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY), Prime Minister Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme, and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI). In order to boost continuous improvement in food processing sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is implementing Research and Development Scheme,

which is a part of Human Resource & Institutions Scheme under the umbrella scheme of the Ministry i.e. Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY). Under the scheme, financial assistance as Grant-in-aid is given to Universities, Central/ State Government Institutions, Government funded Organisations including IITs, R&D laboratories and CSIR-recognized R&D units in private sector to promote and undertake demand driven R&D work in food processing sector for product & process development, design and development of equipment, improved storage, shelf-life, packaging etc.

**(d):** Mega Food Park (MFP) provides modern infrastructure facilities for the food processing along the value chain from farm to the market with a cluster based approach based on a hub and spokes model. It includes creation of infrastructure for primary processing and storage near the farm in the form of Primary Processing Centres (PPCs) and Collection Centres (CCs) and common facilities and enabling infrastructure at Central Processing Centre (CPC). These PPCs and CCs act as aggregation and storage points to feed raw material to the processing units located in the CPC. Indirectly, sourcing of raw material by the processing units inside MFP and value addition of farmer's produce results in increase of the farmer's income. They may also avail sorting, grading and storage facilities created by MFPs for value addition and enhancement of shelf life of their produce. Development of such processing clusters will also help in latest technology adoption in the production systems and better returns to the farmers.

The Mega Food Parks have the common facilities like Cold storages, Warehouses, Common processing facilities etc. apart from having enabling infrastructure like roads, electricity & water supply etc. which can be utilised by famers /small-scale food processing industries which may help in reducing the capital cost, increase viability of the project.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1460 ANSWERED ON 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY MEGA FOOD PARKS AND ADVANCED FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGIES**

**Status of 24 Operational Mega Food Parks (As on 31.01.2025)**

Sr.No.	SPV/IA Name	District	State/UT	Status	Date of Final Approval	Total Project Cost (INR in Cr)	Amount of Grant Approved (INR in Cr)	Amount of Grant Released (INR in Cr)
1	Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt Ltd	West Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	Operational	16-Dec-2013	122.6	50	44.53
2	Srini Food Park Pvt Ltd	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	Operational	30-Mar-2009	121.1	49.92	49.92
3	North East Mega Food Park Ltd	Nalbari	Assam	Operational	30-Mar-2009	84.96	48.84	48.84
4	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Raipur	Chhattisgarh	Operational	4-Jun-2014	96.58	43.96	39.57
5	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Surat	Gujarat	Operational	22-May-2014	121.86	50	45
6	Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (HSIIDC)	Sonapat	Haryana	Operational	6-Nov-2015	155.58	44.94	33.85
7	Cremica Food Park Pvt Ltd	Una	Himachal Pradesh	Operational	6-Aug-2014	107.34	50	45
8	Integrated Food Park Ltd	Tumkur	Karnataka	Operational	29-Mar-2011	144.33	48.72	48.72

9	Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (KSIDC)	Alappuzha	Kerala	Operational	27-Nov-2015	129.15	50	37.8
10	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	Palakkad	Kerala	Operational	27-Nov-2015	105.39	50	50
11	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Operational	31-Dec-2015	146.07	50	40
12	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Khargone	Madhya Pradesh	Operational	27-Aug-2012	131.28	49.37	49.37
13	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Satara	Maharashtra	Operational	6-Aug-2014	139.33	50	45
14	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Operational	8-Mar-2013	124.52	48.82	43.94
15	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Kolasib	Mizoram	Operational	10-Jun-2015	75.2	50	44.62
16	MITS Mega Food Park Ltd	Rayagada	Odisha	Operational	16-Apr-2012	87.88	45.94	44.95
17	International Mega Food Park Ltd	Fazilka	Punjab	Operational	25-May-2011	130.38	50	45
18	Sukhjit Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd	Kapurthala	Punjab	Operational	6-Nov-2015	107.83	48.7	38.76
19	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Ajmer	Rajasthan	Operational	19-Feb-2014	110.35	49.88	44.9
20	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt Ltd	Nizamabad	Telangana	Operational	10-Jun-2015	108.95	50	44.99

21	Sikaria Mega Food Park (P) Ltd	West Tripura	Tripura	Operational	30- Nov- 2011	77.79	48.39	45
22	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park Pvt Ltd	Haridwar	Uttarakha nd	Operational	30- Mar- 2009	95.08	50	50
23	Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd	Udham Singh Nagar	Uttarakha nd	Operational	23-Jan- 2014	122.54	47.7921	47.79
24	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Ltd	Murshidab ad	West Bengal	Operational	16- Mar- 2010	132.7	50	45
<b>Total</b>						<b>2778.7 9</b>	<b>1175.27</b>	<b>1072.5 5</b>

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