

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4417
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025

STATUS OF THE MEGA FOOD PARKS SCHEME IN CHHATTISGARH

4417. SMT. ROOPKUMARI CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the current status of the Mega Food Park Scheme in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) whether the Mega Food Park Scheme has not been implemented successfully in Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Mega Food Parks that are operational in the State;
- (d) the production capacity of the operational Mega Food Parks in Chhattisgarh; and
- (e) the contribution of the operational Mega Food Parks to the local economy in terms of employment and investment?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing Mega Food Parks scheme (MFPS), a component scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMSKY) for creating modern infrastructure for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market. As the Ministry does not set up such projects at its own, it invites proposals from interested entities/organizations through Expression of Interest (EoI) floated from time to time, in accordance with scheme guidelines. However, the Mega Food Park scheme has been discontinued by the Government w.e.f. 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities during 15th Finance Commission cycle. One Mega Food Park has been approved in the state of Chhattishgarh and the same is operational.

The Mega Food Park located at Raipur district of Chhattisgarh has been implemented by M/s Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd and has been established at a project cost of Rs. 96.58 Crore. This project was accorded final approval on 04.06.2014 and has become operational. The Government has approved a grant-in-aid of Rs. 43.96 crore to the project and an amount of Rs.39.57 crore has been released till date. The project has created processing and preservation capacity of 1.26 Lakh MT. The project has created employment for about 240 persons.
