GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1952

ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2025

MEGA FOOD PARKS IN KARNATAKA

1952. SHRI GOVIND MAKTHAPPA KARJOL:

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

- (a) the number of Mega Food Parks in Karnataka;
- (b) the number of operational Mega Food Parks along with the total investment made, received and estimated to be received for these Mega Food Parks in the State of Karnataka;
- (c) the details of employment generated in these food parks in Karnataka so far; and
- (d) the details of steps taken by the Government to adopt new technologies in setting up Mega Food Parks?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing Mega Food Park scheme (MFPS), a component scheme of Pradhan Mantra Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMSKY) for creating modern infrastructure for the food processing sector along the value chain from farm to market. The scheme has been discontinued by the Government w.e.f. 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities during 15th Finance Commission cycle. Two projects have been sanctioned in the state of Karnataka. The details of status of the Mega Food Parks approved under MFP scheme in Karnataka State are at **Annexure.**

The Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of M/s Integrated Food Park Ltd Tumkur, Karnataka which is operational have made an investment of ₹280.4 crore. In addition, so far, investments worth around ₹270 crore have been received and investment of ₹85 crore is estimated to be received in the near future. The project has generated direct and indirect employment for 4,000 individuals to date.

Mega Food Park (MFP) provides modern infrastructure facilities for the food processing along the value chain from the 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 materials to the processing units located in the CPC. The Mega Food Parks also have common facilities like Cold stores, Warehouses, Common processing facilities etc. apart from having enabling infrastructure like roads, electricity & water supply etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1952 ANSWERED ON $31^{\rm ST}$ JULY 2025 MEGA FOOD PARKS IN KARNATAKA

| SPV/IA N ame | UT Na | t Nam | | Total Project Cost (INR in Cr) | oved (INR in | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------|
| Integrated Food Park Ltd | Karnata ka | Tumku r | 29-Mar-11 | 144.33 | 48.72 | 48.72 | Operation al |
| Favorich I nfra Pvt Lt d | Karnata ka | Mandy a | 19-Dec-17 | 113.83 | 50 | 37.57 | Under Im plementat ion |