

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1968
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER 2025

ESTABLISHMENT OF BANANA CLUSTER IN MAHARASHTRA

1968. SHRI CHAVAN RAVINDRA VASANTRAO:

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

- (a) whether the Government approved Agro Processing Clusters (APCs) in different States of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Nanded district located in the Marathwada region of the State of Maharashtra has emerged as a potential banana-producing belt due to its favourable agro-climatic conditions, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish a banana cluster in the Nanded district of Maharashtra, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish the said cluster within a defined timeframe, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government for the benefit of farmers of the Nanded district of Maharashtra and the manner in which appropriate market access is being provided for their produce?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing a Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC), a component scheme of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for development of modern infrastructure to encourage entrepreneurs to set up food processing units based on cluster approach in the country since 2017. The APC scheme is not state specific. As on date, Ministry has approved 66 agro processing clusters under the scheme. The details of 66 agro processing clusters are attached as **Annexure**.

(b): Nanded district located in the Marathwada region of the State of Maharashtra is not one of the clusters for Banana identified by Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (DA&FW) under Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) or APEDA.

(c) & (d): Ministry does not set up any Agro Processing Clusters of its own. Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC) is a demand driven scheme under which applications are invited online from the potential investors / entrepreneurs against Expression of Interest (Eoi) issued by the Ministry from time to time.

(e): In order to address gaps in food supply-chain infrastructure and ensure overall development of Food Processing Sector, Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been incentivizing setting up/expansion of related infrastructure through its two Central Sector Schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) and Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI). MoFPI is also implementing a Centrally sponsored scheme namely PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME) scheme. Ministry provides subsidy/incentives to the eligible entities under these schemes. These schemes aim towards creation of modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlets which include storage, transportation, value addition etc., thereby helping in providing better returns to farmers, reducing wastage of agricultural produce, reduction in post-harvest losses, enhancing productivity and increasing the processing level, creating employment opportunities and enhancing export of processed foods. With Creation of Food Processing Infrastructure, the demand for farm produce which is raw material for food processing industries increases leading to better prices to farmers and increasing farm gate profitability

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1968 FOR ANSWER ON 11TH DECEMBER 2025 REGARDING “ESTABLISHMENT OF BANANA CLUSTER IN MAHARASHTRA”

Sr. No.	Name of the Project Execution Agency (PEA)	District	State	Date of approval	Project cost (In Cr.)	Grant Approved (in Cr.)	Total Grant released (in Cr.)	Status
1	M/s Ramansinghs Global Food Park	Eluru	Andhra Pradesh	20.11.2023	25.85	10.00	3.33	Under Implementation
2	M/s MR Agrotech Industries	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh	20.11.2023	28.76	10.00	0	Under Implementation
3	M/s Sri Lalitha Enterprises Industries Private Limited	East Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	28.02.2024	48.66	10.00	0	Under Implementation
4	M/s Aalamandha Food Park	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh	28.02.2024	20.78	10.00	0	Under Implementation
5	M/s Subh Karan Food Park	Kamrup (Rural)	Assam	03.10.2019	22.51	10.00	7.29	Under Implementation
6	M/s Jai Shree Krishna Developers	Tinsukia	Assam	03.12.2019	19.11	8.72	6.04	Under Implementation
7	M/s Surindera Agro Processing Cluster	Sonitpur	Assam	09.01.2020	20.53	9.14	8.22	Completed
8	M/s Sumitra Agro Food Park	Darrang	Assam	30.03.2021	19.44	7.59	5.61	Under Implementation
9	M/s Salt Range Agri Solutions LLP	Morigaon	Assam	17.03.2021	23.06	9.89	6.67	Under Implementation
10	M/s Nezone Foods	Kamrup	Assam	10.11.2022	25.54	10.00	3.33	Under Implementation
11	M/s Kay Dee Agro Industries	Cachar	Assam	20.11.2023	27.24	10.00	0	Under Implementation
12	M/s Shreekangan Food Park	Begusarai	Bihar	15.03.2019	30.43	7.90	2.49	Under Implementation
13	M/s K K Agro Trade Ventures Private Limited	Bemetara	Chhattisgarh	28.02.2024	68.86	10	0	Under Implementation

14	M/s Patel Retail Pvt. Ltd.	Kutch	Gujarat	07.02.2019	13.7	4.36	3.98	Completed
15	M/s Shukun Builders Private Limited	Banaskantha	Gujarat	31.08.2018	31.65	10.00	6.91	Operational
16	M/s J R Foods & Beverages	Navsari	Gujarat	01.07.2019	30.15	8.75	6.13	Operational
17	M/s Maharaja Dehydration Pvt. Ltd.	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	08.06.2020	16.11	4.31	3.08	Operational
18	M/s Shree Shyam Snacks Food Private Limited	Hisar	Haryana	18.02.2019	10.26	3.09	2.48	Operational
19	M/s Karnal Food Pack Cluster Limited	Karnal	Haryana	06.04.2018	32.97	9.86	6.93	Under Implementation
20	M/s APG Foods Division Private Limited	Solan	Himachal Pradesh	28.02.2024	22.66	10.00	0	Under Implementation
21	M/s Zum Zum Agri Fresh	Shopian	J&K	05.11.2018	24.39	10.00	7.42	Operational
22	M/s GEM Food Park LLP	Devanagere	Karnataka	15.03.2019	40.01	9.77	6.92	Operational
23	M/s Udupi Food Park	Udupi	Karnataka	16.03.2021	16.08	5.23	3.75	Under Implementation
24	M/s Sri Lakshmi Balaji Agro Park Private Ltd	Koppal	Karnataka	10.11.2022	36.34	10.00	3.18	Under Implementation
25	M/s Chendayad Granites Private Limited	Wayanad	Kerala	03.10.2019	29.5	9.89	9.65	Completed
26	M/s Synthite Industries Private Limited	Ernakulam	Kerala	30.04.2020	42.22	9.05	8.37	Completed
27	M/s Nimar Agro Park	Barwani	Madhya Pradesh	08.06.2018	31.55	10.00	7.15	Operational
28	M/s Bharti Agro Cluster	Betul	Madhya Pradesh	19.12.2018	26.13	9.80	6.93	Operational
29	M/s Prashun Foods Pvt Ltd	Dhar	Madhya Pradesh	24.12.2020	23.6	9.86	6.65	Under Implementation
30	M/s Sahyadri Farmers Producer Company Limited	Nashik	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	33.27	8.65	8.43	Completed

31	M/s India Mega Agro Anaj Limited	Nanded	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	30.99	10.00	6.5	Operational
32	M/s Swabhimani Co-op Industrial Estate Ltd. (cooperative)	Kolhapur	Maharashtra	15.03.2018	31.97	10.00	6.95	Operational
33	M/s Kisan Sampada Food Park Industries	Nagpur	Maharashtra	08.06.2018	29.96	9.69	8.33	Completed
34	M/s Madhur Food Park LLP	Dhule	Maharashtra	31.08.2018	25.84	10.00	6.54	Operational
35	M/s Reva Tapi Valley Industrial Development	Nandurbar	Maharashtra	01.08.2019	27.06	10.00	6.75	Under Implementation
36	M/s Pravin Masalewale	Satara	Maharashtra	24.12.2020	64.69	10.00	6.75	Under Implementation
37	M/s Baheti Krushi Samuha LLP	Washim	Maharashtra	16.03.2021	12.54	2.84	1.99	Under Implementation
38	M/s Chinteshwar Agro Processing Pvt Ltd	Beed,	Maharashtra	17.11.2021	22.50	8.27	5.65	Under Implementation
39	M/s Varsha Agro	Pune	Maharashtra	10.11.2022	40.67	10.00	3.28	Under Implementation
40	M/s Arya Food and Other Products Processing Unit	Solapur	Maharashtra	20.11.2023	28.54	10.00	0	Under Implementation
41	M/s Divyansh Agro And Food Park	Bhandra	Maharashtra	10.11.2022	26.65	10.00	3.33	Under Implementation
42	M/s Harrshiv Healthy Foods and More Private Limited	Nagpur	Maharashtra	28.02.2024	39.32	10	0	Under Implementation
43	M/s Vijaya Nagar Biotech Private Limited	Nabarangpur	Odisha	10.11.2022	50.524	10.00	9.77	Completed
44	M/s SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	Punjab	15.03.2019	15.19	4.68	3.19	Under Implementation
45	M/s Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar	Punjab	08.06.2018	27.86	8.66	6.16	Under Implementation
46	M/s T R Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	Punjab	03.07.2019	27.44	6.75	5.14	Operational
47	M/s Garuda Urban Remedies Limited	Jalore	Rajasthan	10.11.2022	38.65	10.00	3.33	Under Implementation
48	M/s Greenfields Agro Park	Tonk	Rajasthan	20.11.2023	23.21	8.64	2.88	Under Implementation

49	M/s JFK International	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	01.08.2019	16.71	4.19	3.77	Completed
50	M/s P Duraisamy Maharaja Rice Mills Pvt Ltd	Tiruppur	Tamil Nadu	03.10.2019	26.83	8.76	6.22	Under Implementation
51	M/s Tiruvannamalai Market Committee	Tiruvannamalai	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.50	5.74	1.81	Under Implementation
52	M/s Salem Market Committee	Salem	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.25	5.97	1.88	Under Implementation
53	M/s Theni Market Committee	Theni	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	26.30	5.99	1.88	Under Implementation
54	M/s Dharmapuri Market Committee	Krishnagiri	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	26.82	5.89	1.85	Under Implementation
55	M/s Madurai Market Committee	Madurai	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	32.06	5.79	1.82	Under Implementation
56	M/s Dindigul Market Committee	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	29.01	6.73	2.12	Under Implementation
57	M/s Cuddalore Market Committee	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu	29.04.2020	25.00	5.97	1.88	Under Implementation
58	M/s Delta Foods	Pudukkottai,	Tamil Nadu	08.06.2020	24.31	7.47	6.26	Operational
59	M/s Vamsi RS Industrial Zone	Erode	Tamil Nadu	17.11.2021	33.16	9.13	0	Under Implementation
60	M/s Integrated Service Point Private Limited	Thiruvallur	Tamil Nadu	28.02.2024	42.63	10	6.66	Under Implementation
61	M/s Kakumanu Seeds	Siddipet	Telangana	29.04.2020	39.8	7.43	5.02	Under Implementation
62	M/s Mahadevi Agro Mills Private Limited	Siddipet	Telangana	10.11.2022	44.48	10.00	6.66	Under Implementation
63	M/s Gayatri Agro Industrial Power Limited	Nalgonda	Telangana	10.11.2022	23.39	5.82	3.88	Under Implementation
64	M/s Rajendar Feeds LLP	Siddipet	Telangana	20.11.2023	44.00	10.00	0	Under Implementation
65	M/s Govindgreen Foods Infratech	Kanpur Dehat	Uttar Pradesh	06.04.2018	34.31	9.02	7.11	Operational
66	M/s CRD Foods	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	07.12.2018	21.05	10.00	9.72	Completed
