

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3242  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**AGRO-PROCESSING CLUSTERS IN PUNJAB**

**3242. SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI:**

Will the Minister of Food Processing Industries be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Mega Food Parks and agro-processing clusters sanctioned in Punjab during the last five years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes new cold chain or value-addition projects for paddy and maize producing districts, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total central assistance released to the State for the said purpose; and
- (d) the employment generated through these initiatives?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Since inception of these schemes, the Ministry has sanctioned 3 Mega Food Park projects and 3 Agro processing cluster projects in the state of Punjab. However, No project has been sanctioned under Mega Food Park (MFP) and Agro processing cluster (APC) scheme in the state of Punjab during last five years. The details of Mega Food Parks and Agro-processing Clusters sanctioned in the state of Punjab along with their status of implementation are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing the Central Sector umbrella scheme called “Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY)” since 2017-18 across the country. The basic objective of the scheme is to ensure overall development of food processing sector in the country. The scheme aims to achieve the objective by providing incentives for creation of food processing & preservation infrastructure in the country. The schemes under PMKSY are demand driven in nature; proposals under the scheme are invited through Expression of Interest (EOI) for setting up food processing units from all over India including State of Punjab. The PMKSY has 5 on-going component schemes i.e. Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure (ICC), Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters (APC), Creation / Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC), Operation Greens (OG) and Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure [Food Testing Laboratories (FTL Scheme)] to provide financial assistance for setting up of food processing infrastructure in the country. Under PMKSY component schemes ministry has sanctioned 74 projects in the state of Punjab. The status of the projects sanctioned along with Grants in aid released and employment details are at **Annexure-II**.

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**REFERRED TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3242 REGARDING AGRO-PROCESSING CLUSTERS IN PUNJAB ON 12.03.2026**

Mega Food Parks and agro-processing clusters sanctioned in the state of Punjab and the status of their implementation:

**Mega Food Parks**

Sr. No.	SPV/IA Name	Distt.	State/UT Name	Date of Final Approval	Total project cost (Rs. In Cr.)	Approved grant (Rs. In CR.)	Grant Released (INR in Cr)	Status
01	International Mega Food Park Ltd	Fazilka	Punjab	25-May-11	130.38	50	45	Operational
02	Sukhjit Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd	Kapurthala	Punjab	06-Nov-15	107.83	48.7	38.76	Operational
03	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd (PAIC)	Ludhiana	Punjab	27-Nov-15	112.87	37.73	37.62	Under Implementation

**Agro-processing clusters**

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 SMS Food Park	Jalandhar	Punjab	15.03.2019	15.19	4.68	3.19	Under Implementation
2	M/s Big Belly Brothers Gourmet Grounds	Muktsar	Punjab	08.06.2018	27.86	8.66	6.16	Under Implementation
3	M/s T R M Mega Foods and Beverages LLP	Firozpur	Punjab	03.07.2019	27.44	6.75	5.14	Operational

**REFERRED TO PART (b) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3242 REGARDING AGRO-PROCESSING CLUSTERS IN PUNJAB ON 12.03.2026**

**The status of the projects sanctioned in the state of Punjab as on 31.01.2026**

<b>Approved Projects</b>	<b>Completed / Operational Projects</b>	<b>Project Cost (in Rs Crore)</b>	<b>Approved Grants-In-Aid (in Rs Crore)</b>	<b>Released Grants-In-Aid (in Rs Crore)</b>	<b>Expected Processing Capacity (LMT/Annum)</b>	<b>Expected Preservation Capacity created (LMT/Annum)</b>	<b>Employment to be generated</b>
74	62	1548.25	422.25	369.50	11.96	9.16	77088