

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \* 35**  
ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016

FOOD PARKS

\*35. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) the number of Food Parks set up/ completed in the country at present in each State/UT;
- (b) whether several proposals from various States for setting up of Food Parks are under consideration of the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed/proposes to review the progress of vital projects like Mega Food Parks in the Food Processing Sector in the country and if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve the food processing sector?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES  
(SMT. HARSIMRAT KAUR BADAL)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*35 FOR ANSWER ON 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016 REGARDING FOOD PARKS.**

**(a):** At present, there is no scheme being implemented by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) for setting up of food parks in the country. However, Ministry has been implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS) since 11th Five Year Plan to create modern infrastructure for food processing. Total 42 Mega Food Parks (MFPs) have been sanctioned by the Government for setting-up in the country. Currently, 37 projects are at various stages of implementation. Out of these, 8 Mega Food Parks have become operational. Project-wise status of 37 approved Mega Food Parks is given at **Annexure**.

**(b):** At present, no new proposal from any State is under consideration of Ministry for setting up of Mega Food Park.

**(c):** Does not arise.

**(d):** The progress of each of the Mega Food Park projects is reviewed periodically by the Ministry. Regular interactions with Implementing Agencies and state governments are held to expedite implementation of the projects.

**(e):** Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has been implementing various Plan Schemes for the promotion and development of food processing sector in the country. Under these schemes, financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid is provided to the entrepreneurs / State Governments agencies for implementation of the projects of Mega Food Parks, Cold Chain, Abattoirs, Research & Development, Quality Assurance and Skill Development.

A Special Fund of Rs. 2000 crore has been setup by the Government in NABARD to make available affordable credit to designated food parks and to the food processing units in such Parks. Loan for food and agro-processing up to an aggregate sanctioned limit of Rs. 100 crore per borrower and construction of storage facilities (warehouses, market yards, godowns and silos) including cold storage units/cold storage chains designed to store agriculture produce/products has been covered under Priority Sector Lending.

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) has been permitted in food processing upto 100% through automatic route. The Government has also given various fiscal incentives for setting up of food processing facilities.

100% FDI through Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) route has been announced in the Union Budget 2016-17 for marketing of food products produced and manufactured in India.

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## ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*35 FOR ANSWER ON 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016 REGARDING FOOD PARKS.

## State-wise Status of Implementation of 37 Mega Food Park Projects

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No	Project Name	State	Date of In-principle Approval	Date of Final Approval	Project Cost	Grant approved	Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC), Krishna	Andhra Pradesh	31.03.2015	31.12.2015	184.88	50.00	Under Implementation
2.	Srini Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh	16.12.2008	27.03.2009	121.10	50.00	<b>Operational</b>
3.	Godavari Mega Aqua Park Pvt. Ltd., West Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	21.09.2012	16.12.2013	122.60	50.00	Under Implementation
4.	North East Mega Food Park Ltd., Nalbari	Assam	16.12.2008	27.03.2009	80.85	50.00	<b>Operational</b>
5.	Mums Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Buxar	Bihar	31.03.2015	08.02.2016	141.26	50.00	Under Implementation
6.	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khagaria	Bihar	21.09.2012	06.08.2014	127.64	50.00	Under Implementation
7.	JVL Mega food Park Pvt. Ltd., Rohtas	Bihar	19.12.2013	10.08.2015	114.21	50.00	Under Implementation
8.	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Raipur	Chhattisgarh	06.09.2012	04.06.2014	124.50	50.00	Under Implementation
9.	Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd., Kutch	Gujarat	31.03.2015	-	168.60	50.00	In-principle Approval
10.	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Surat	Gujarat	21.09.2012	22.05.2014	117.87	50.00	Under Implementation
11.	Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited, Sonapat	Haryana	31.03.2015	06.11.2015	177.59	50.00	Under Implementation

12.	Continental Warehousing Corporation (NhavaSeva) Limited, Panipat	Haryana	30.11.2015	-	157.46	50.00	In-principle Approval
13.	Cremica Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Una	Himachal Pradesh	21.09.2012	06.08.2014	99.70	50.00	Under Implementation
14.	RFK Greens Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Pulwama	Jammu And Kashmir	21.09.2012	19.02.2014	79.43	50.00	Under Implementation
15.	Jharkhand Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Ranchi	Jharkhand	16.12.2008	27.03.2009	114.74	50.00	<b>Operational</b>
16.	Integrated Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Tumkur	Karnataka	03.08.2010	27.03.2011	144.33	50.00	<b>Operational</b>
17.	Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Limited (KSIDC), Alappuzha	Kerala	31.03.2015	27.11.2015	129.15	50.00	Under Implementation
18.	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA), Palakkad	Kerala	31.03.2015	27.11.2015	119.02	50.00	Under Implementation
19.	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. (formerly Ruchi Acroni Industries Ltd.), Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	31.03.2015	31.12.2015	144.12	50.00	Under Implementation
20.	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khargaoan	Madhya Pradesh	10.10.2011	27.08.2012	127.70	50.00	<b>Operational</b>
21.	Wardha Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., (formerly known as Jain Agro Trading Company Pvt. Ltd)	Maharashtra	31.03.2015	13.01.2016	92.36	50.00	Under Implementation
22.	Paithan Mega Food Park Ltd., Aurangabad	Maharashtra	01.04.2011	08.03.2013	124.56	50.00	Under Implementation
23.	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Satara	Maharashtra	21.09.2012	06.08.2014	139.33	50.00	Under Implementation
24.	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Aizawl	Mizoram	19.12.2013	10.06.2015	75.20	50.00	Under Implementation

25.	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), Khurda	Odisha	31.03.2015	06.11.2015	134.13	50.00	Under Implementation
26.	MIT'S Mega Food Park Ltd., Rayagada	Odisha	29.04.2011	16.04.2012	80.17	50.00	Under Implementation
27.	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., Ludhiana	Punjab	31.03.2015	27.11.2015	117.61	50.00	Under Implementation
28.	The Sukjhith Starch & Chemical Limited, Kapurthala	Punjab	31.03.2015	06.11.2015	123.72	50.00	Under Implementation
29.	International Mega Food Park Ltd. , Fazilka	Punjab	03.08.2010	25.05.2011	130.38	50.00	<b>Operational</b>
30.	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Ajmer	Rajasthan	21.09.2012	19.02.2014	113.57	50.00	Under Implementation
31.	Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation, Khammam	Telangana	31.03.2015	05.02.2016	109.44	50.00	Under Implementation
32.	Raaga Mayuri Agrovet Pvt. Ltd., Mahboobnagar	Telangana	31.03.2015	31.12.2015	124.15	50.00	Under Implementation
33.	Smart Agro Industries Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Nizamabad	Telangana	19.12.2013	10.06.2015	108.95	50.00	Under Implementation
34.	Sikaria Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., West Tripura	Tripura	29.04.2011	30.11.2011	87.45	50.00	Under Implementation
35.	Patanjali Food & Herbal Park Pvt. Ltd., Haridwar	Uttarakhand	16.12.2008	27.03.2009	95.08	50.00	<b>Operational</b>
36.	Himalayan Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Udham Singh Nagar	Uttarakhand	21.09.2012	23.01.2014	99.96	50.00	Under Implementation
37.	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Ltd., Murshidabad	West Bengal	16.12.2008	16.03.2010	132.70	50.00	<b>Operational</b>