

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 572
ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2024

CRITERIA FOR SETTING UP FOOD PARK

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

- (a) the details of criteria and requirements for setting up Food park in any area;
- (b) the details and the number of food parks available in the country including in Assam at present and the number of food parks approved for setting up but are still in pipeline;
- (c) whether the ministry is considering the request for setting up Food park in Dhubri district of Assam where farming is main source of income for the people; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(KM SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)

(a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS), a component scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) since 2008. The Scheme has been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities only. The scheme aims to facilitate a strong food processing industry backed by an efficient supply chain including creation of infrastructure for primary processing and storage near the farm in the form of Primary Processing Centres (PPCs), Collection Centres (CCs), common facilities and enabling infrastructure like roads, electricity, water, Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) facilities etc. at Central Processing Centre (CPC). The responsibility of execution, ownership and management of the Mega Food Park (MFP) vests with a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)/ Implementing Agency (IA). At least 50 acres of land was required to be arranged by the SPV/ Implementing agency (IA) for the Central Processing Centre of the Mega Food Park. The scheme envisages a capital grant @50% of the eligible project cost in general areas and @75% in difficult and hilly areas i.e. North East Region including Sikkim, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and ITDP notified areas of the States subject to a maximum of Rs. 50 crore per project. Each project is expected to have around 25-30 food processing units with a collective investment of around Rs. 250 crore leading to an annual turnover of about Rs. 450-500 crore. Each MFP, on being fully operational, is expected to provide direct/ indirect employment to about 5,000 persons and also benefit about 25,000 farmers. However, the actual configuration of the project varies depending upon the business plan for each Mega Food Park.

(b) Under the Mega Food Park scheme, the Ministry has approved 41 MFPs in 25 States including one Mega Food Park project in Nalbari District of Assam. Out of these 41 Mega Food Parks, 24 Mega Food Parks are operational. Details of these parks are at **Annexure**. There are no proposals in pipeline for setting up any Mega Food Park since the Scheme has been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2021.

(c) & (d) MFP scheme having been discontinued with effect from 01.04.2021 with provision for committed liabilities only, no proposals for setting up of new Mega Food Park in any part of the country can be considered.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 572
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S. No.	SPV/IA Name	State/UT Name	District Name	Date of Final Approval	Total Project Cost (INR in Cr)	Amount of Grant Approved (INR in Cr)	Amount of Grant Released (INR in Cr)	Status
1	Srini Food Park Pvt Ltd	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	30-Mar-2009	121.1	49.92	49.92	Operational
2	Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt Ltd	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari	16-Dec-2013	122.6	50.00	44.53	Operational
3	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (APIIC)	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna	31-Dec-2015	112.94	50.00	37.69	Under Implementation
4	Rongoge Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare	12-Sep-2019	73.02	43.25	12.02	Under Implementation
5	North East Mega Food Park Ltd	Assam	Nalbari	30-Mar-2009	84.96	48.84	48.84	Operational
6	Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)	Bihar	Muzaffarpur	7-Apr-2022	180.57	45.4	4.12	Under Implementation
7	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Bihar	Khagaria	6-Aug-2014	120.13	41.9	34.8	Under Implementation
8	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	4-Jun-2014	96.58	43.96	39.57	Operational
9	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Gujarat	Surat	22-May-2014	121.86	50.00	45.00	Operational
10	Fanidhar Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Gujarat	Mehsana	16-Aug-2017	151.05	50.00	37.67	Under Implementation
11	Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd (HAFED)	Haryana	Rohtak	21-Feb-2018	179.75	50.00	28.70	Under Implementation
12	Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd (HSIIDC)	Haryana	Sonipat	6-Nov-2015	155.58	44.94	33.85	Operational
13	Cremica Food Park Pvt Ltd	Himachal Pradesh	Una	6-Aug-2014	107.34	50.00	45.00	Operational
14	RFK Greens Food Park Pvt Ltd	Jammu & Kashmir	Pulwama	19-Feb-2014	79.43	50.00	29.09	Under Implementation
15	Integrated Food Park Ltd	Karnataka	Tumkur	29-Mar-2011	144.33	48.72	48.72	Operational
16	Favorich Infra Pvt Ltd	Karnataka	Mandya	19-Dec-2017	113.83	50	37.57	Under Implementation
17	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	Kerala	Palakkad	27-Nov-2015	105.39	50.00	50.00	Operational
18	Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd (KSIDC)	Kerala	Alappuzha	27-Nov-2015	129.15	50.00	38.90	Operational

19	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone	27-Aug-2012	131.28	49.37	49.37	Operational
20	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas	31-Dec-2015	146.07	50.00	40.00	Operational
21	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Satara	6-Aug-2014	139.33	50.00	45.00	Operational
22	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	8-Mar-2013	124.52	48.82	43.94	Operational
23	Wardha Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Maharashtra	Wardha	13-Jan-2016	92.36	50.00	15.00	Under Implementation
24	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd	Manipur	Thoubal	29-Jan-2020	81.83	43.254	9.49	Under Implementation
25	Meghalaya Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (MIDC)	Meghalaya	North Garo Hills	23-Nov-2021	65.86	48.3	0.0	Under Implementation
26	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Mizoram	Kolasib	10-Jun-2015	75.2	50.00	44.6225	Operational
27	DoysAgri Resources Pvt Ltd	Nagaland	Dimapur	16-Aug-2017	71.79	50.00	38.78	Under Implementation
28	MIT'S Mega Food Park Ltd	Odisha	Rayagada	16-Apr-2012	87.88	45.94	44.95	Operational
29	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)	Odisha	Khordha	6-Nov-2015	121.95	50.00	37.8	Under Implementation
30	International Mega Food Park Ltd	Punjab	Fazilka	25-May-2011	130.38	50.00	45.00	Operational
31	Sukhjot Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd	Punjab	Kapurthala	6-Nov-2015	107.83	48.7	38.76	Operational
32	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd (PAIC)	Punjab	Ludhiana	27-Nov-2015	117.61	37.73	37.62	Under Implementation
33	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt Ltd	Rajasthan	Ajmer	19-Feb-2014	110.35	49.88	44.9	Operational
34	Shree Ram Mega Food Park Private Limited	Rajasthan	Bikaner	7-Apr-2022	132.81	50.00	0.0	Under Implementation
35	Tamil Nadu State Agricultural Marketing Board (TNSAMB)	Tamil Nadu	Tirunelveli	23-Jun-2021	77.024	23.64	9.77	Under Implementation
36	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt Ltd	Telangana	Nizamabad	10-Jun-2015	108.95	50.00	44.99	Operational
37	Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd (TSIIC)	Telangana	Khammam	5-Feb-2016	109.59	49.79	28.49	Under Implementation
38	Sikaria Mega Food Park (P) Ltd	Tripura	West Tripura	30-Nov-2011	77.79	48.39	45.00	Operational
39	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park Pvt Ltd	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	30-Mar-2009	95.08	50.00	50.00	Operational
40	Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh Nagar	23-Jan-2014	98.08	47.79	47.79	Operational
41	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Ltd	West Bengal	Murshidabad	16-Mar-2010	132.7	50.00	45.00	Operational
	Total				4635.874	1958.53	1472.26	