

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has approved the bestablishment of food parks at four locations in Karnataka and under the said scheme each food park is eligible for grant of Rs.4 crores;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has so far released Rs.6 crore and the balance grant-in-aid of Rs.10 crore is yet to be released by the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and the time by which the same is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAJ)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Government has approved establishment of 4 Food Parks in the State of Karnataka at Bagalkot, Jewargi, Hirriyur and Malur during 8th to 10th plan periods, at an approved grant of Rs.4.00 crore each.
- (b): Out of total approved Grant of Rs.16.00 crore, amount of Grant released by the Government till date is Rs.7.00 crore.
- (c): The detailed status has been given in Annexure-I.
- (d): The instalments of Grant are released subject to reaching prescribed milestones in the project by the implementing agencies and submission of requisite documents/information as per the scheme guidelines.