

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

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FOOD PROCESSING PARKS

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

- (a) the details of Food Processing Parks (FPPs) established during the 11th Plan period in the country including Kerala and West Bengal, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to establish more FPPs across the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): Government had approved setting up of 10 Mega Food Parks (MFPs) in the 1st phase under the Scheme for Infrastructure Development out of 30 Mega Food Parks envisaged during 11th Plan Period, in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal.

(b) to (d): Yes, Government has approved setting up of 5 more Mega Food Parks in the 2nd phase. Expression of Interest has been called for from 10 States, viz., Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Bihar, Orissa, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Chhattisgarh & Tripura. The last date of receipt of applications is 28.02.2011.