

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:482

ANSWERED ON:30.04.2013

SETTING UP OF MEGA FOOD PARKS

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

- (a) whether the Government had fixed any targets for setting up of Mega Food Parks during the 11th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made thereon, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the project proposals received from various States under the scheme and the details of such projects approved by the Government during the said period;
- (d) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during the 11th Five Year Plan period, State and project-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has revised the completion targets for various Mega Food Parks in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed and funds allocated for the said scheme during the 12th Five Year Plan, State and project-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(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.482 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th APRIL, 2013 REGARDING SETTING UP OF MEGA FOOD PARKS

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government had fixed a target of setting up of 30 Mega Food Parks in three phases during the 11th Five Year Plan period.
- (b) The Ministry has sanctioned all the 30 projects as per the target in three phases. In the 1st phase, 10 Mega Food Parks were sanctioned, in the 2nd phase 5 and in 3rd phase 15 Mega Food Parks have been sanctioned. State-wise details of 30 approved projects are given at Annexure – I.
- (c) State-wise details of the proposals received and proposals sanctioned during 3 phases of scheme implementation are at Annexure- II.
- (d) Details of funds released and utilised under Mega Food Parks Scheme during 11th Plan, State-wise and Project-wise are at Annexure- III.
- (e) Yes, Madam, the target for completion of approved projects has been revised from 24 months to 30 months.

The total funds earmarked for Mega Food Parks Scheme is Rs. 1800.00 crore during 12th Plan. Against this, the actual allocation for 2012-13 and 2013-14 is Rs. 93.11crore and Rs. 116.00 crore respectively. Under the scheme State-wise and Project-wise targets and allocation of fund is not done. The fund is released based on the progress of individual projects.