

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

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COLD CHAINS AND FOOD PARKS IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Assam for setting up of cold chains in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of food parks sanctioned for Assam till date; and
- (d) the details of employment generated and revenues earned therefrom so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not received any proposal from the State Government of Assam for setting up of cold chain in Assam.

(c) & (d): Ministry of Food Processing Industries has approved one Food Park at Chaygaon, District Kamrup during 2000-01. The implementing agency of this Food Park is Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd. In addition, MFPI has also sanctioned one Mega Food Park at Nalbari District Guwahati during 2008-09. The Food Park at Kamrup and Mega Food Park at Nalbari are presently under progress and therefore, has not reached the stage of employment and revenue generation.