

Ties with other countries for growth of food processing industry

3014. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the help rendered by the Ministry to improve the food processing industry and agriculture technology manufacturing traders with Africa; and

(b) which are the other countries found to be vital to have ties with for the growth of food processing industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) To help the food processing sector of the African countries under the framework of India Africa Forum Summit-II, the Ministry is implementing One Food Processing Cluster, Five Food Testing Laboratories and Five Food Processing Business Incubation Centres in Africa. For capacity building of the African Food Processing Industry Sector, various short-term training programmes in the areas of Food Safety and Quality, Food Packaging, Food Testing skills, Entrepreneurship and Agribusiness Development are also being organised by the Ministry through reputed/specialized Institutes in the country related to Food Processing Industry Sector. Participation in the International Fairs/exhibitions in Africa and business to business meetings/engagements/collaborations etc. are also being organised/encouraged by the Ministry to help the development of food processing sector in the African countries.

(b) To stimulate the growth of food processing industry, Ministry of Food Processing Industries is exploring every possibility of having closer bilateral co-operation with other countries also like, USA, Germany, France, Canada, Netherlands, Argentina and Brazil etc.

Setting up of food-parks

3015. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has any proposal to establish food-parks in Cuttack, Jajpur and Paradeep;

(b) how many food-parks have already been established in the country, State-wise; and

- (c) the main criteria to select a district for setting up a food-park?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) and (b) The Food Parks Scheme was discontinued by the Government with effect from 1.04.2007. Under the said scheme, a Food Park was sanctioned at Khurda in Odisha.

During the Eleventh Five Year Plan period, a new scheme, viz. Mega Food Parks Scheme under the scheme for Infrastructure Development was approved by the Government. Under this scheme, 15 Mega Food Parks have been approved so far by the Ministry including one Mega Food Park in Rayagada Distt. of Odisha. The State-wise details of Mega Food Parks and Food Parks are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively (*See* below).

(c) The projects are implemented by SPVs which are selected by an open-bidding process and comparative assessment of the merits of the proposals received, as per the procedure contained in the Scheme Guidelines. The selection is not district or area specific. As per the guidelines, the main criteria for sanctioning a Mega Food Park Project is as follows:-

- (i) The SPV shall be a Body Corporate registered under the Companies Act.
- (ii) Each SPV would have at least three entrepreneurs/business units which would be independent of each other with no common director.
- (iii) At least 26% of equity of the SPV should be held by food processor(s) within the SPV.
- (iv) The combined net worth of shareholders of the SPV should not be less than Rs.50 crore with food processor having at least 10 crore of net worth. Each member in SPV must have a net worth at least 1.5 times of their proposed equity contribution in order to ensure requisite contribution for the project.
- (v) The proposed equity shareholding of the members should be backed by adequate net worth.
- (vi) The SPV needs to bring in at least 20% of the eligible project cost as equity (Including cost of land).

- (vii) Government agencies can also become shareholders in SPV, if they so desire, holding upto a maximum of 26% of share capital so as to ensure private sector character of the SPV.

Statement-I*Details of location of 15 on-going Mega Food Parks*

Sl.No.	Name of SPV	Location of the MFP
1	2	3
1.	M/s Srini Food Park Pvt. Ltd. 1154/A, 2nd Floor, Road No. Jublee Hills, Hyderabad-500033	Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh
2.	M/s Jharkhand Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. 103, Vindhychal CHS Ltd., Sector-4, Charkop, Kandhivali (West) Mumbai-400063	Ranchi, Jharkhand
3.	M/s Patanjali Food and Herbal Park Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. D-38, Industrial Area, Haridwar, Uttarakhand	Dehradun, Uttarakhand
4.	M/s North East Mega Food Park Ltd. Hotel Brahmaputra Ashok, M.G. Road, Guwahati-781001	Nalbari, Assam
5.	M/s Tamil Nadu Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. C/o M/s LMJ International Ltd., 15B, Heman Basu Sarani, Kolkata-700001	Dharmapuri, Tamil Nadu
6.	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. Village College Para, P.O. Aurangabad, West Bengal	Jangipur, West Bengal
7.	M/s Integrated Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Pasadana, 2nd Floor, No. 18/1, 10th Main Ashoka Pillar Road, Jayanagar, 1st Block, Bangalore-560011	Tumkur, Karnataka

1	2	3
8.	M/s International Fresh Farm Products (India) Ltd. House No. 3, Sector-5, Chandigarh-160008	Ferozpur, Punjab
9.	M/s Paithan Mega Food Park Ltd. C/o M/s Nath Bio-Genes (India) Ltd. Nath House, Nath Road, Distt. Aurangabad, Maharashtra 431005	Aurangabad, Maharashtra
10.	M/s Shaktiman Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. C/o M/s Aditya Birla Management Corporation (P) Ltd., UCO Bank Building, 4th Floor, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001	Jagdishpur, Uttar Pradesh
11.	M/s Keventer Food Park Infra Ltd., Sagar Estate, 4th floor, 2, Clive Ghat Street, Kolkata-700001.	Bhagalpur, Bihar
12.	M/s Anil Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., M/s Anil Ltd., Anil Corporate House, Judge's Bungalow Road, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054.	Vadodara, Gujarat
13.	Khargone Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., 2nd Floor, Plot No. 226, Phase 3, Road No. 78, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad - 500 033 (AP),	Khargone, Madhya Pradesh
14.	M/s MITS Mega Food Park Ltd., 2(P), Infocity, Patia, Chandada Industrial Estate, PO-KIIT Campus, Bhubaneswar-751024, Odisha.	Rayagada, Odisha
15.	M/s Sikaria Infra Projects Pvt. Ltd., FE-477, Sector-III, Saltlake City, Kolkata-700106	Agartala, Tripura

*Statement-II**List of Food Parks*

Sl.No.	State	Implementing agency	Location of the Project
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd.,	Kuppam, Distt.-Chittoor
2.	Assam	Assam small Industries Development Corporation Ltd.,	Chaygaon, Distt. Kamrup
3.	Bihar	North Bihar Ind. Area Dev. Authority, C/o Department of Industries	Hajipur, District Vaishali
4.	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation	Village Teadesara, Distt. -Rajnandgaon
5.	Haryana	Haryana State Ind. Dev. Corporation Ltd.,	Saha, Distt.-Ambala
6.	Haryana	Haryana State Ind. Dev. Corporation Ltd.,	Rai, Distt.-Sonipat,
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Khunmoh, Distt.- Srinagar,
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	J&K State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (J&K SIDCO)	Sopore, Baramulla
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu Agro Industrial Food Park,	Jammu
10.	Karnataka	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board/Food Karnataka Limited	Malur, Distt.-Kolar

11.	Karnataka	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board/Food Karnataka Limited	Bagalkot,
12.	Karnataka	Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board/Food Karnataka Limited	Jevargi
13.	Karnataka	M/s Akshay Food Park Limited	Hirriyur
14.	Kerala	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation	Distt. Mallapuram,
15.	Kerala	Marine Products Infrastructure Development Corporation P. Ltd. (MIDCON)/Seafood Park India Ltd.	Aroor, Distt.-Alappuzha,
16.	Kerala	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	Mazhuvannur, Ernakulam
17.	Kerala	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	Adoor
18.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.,	Jaggakhedi, Distt.-Mandsaur,
19.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Indore) Ltd.,	Nimrani, Distt. Khargone,
20.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Audyogic Kendra Vikas Nigam (Bhopal) Ltd.	Piparia, Babai, Distt.-Hoshangabad
21.	Madhya Pradesh	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabalpur) Ltd.,	Borgaon, Distt. Chhindwara
22.	Madhya Pradesh	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Gwalior) Ltd.	Malanpur, Ghirongi, District Bhind (M.P.).

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23.	Madhya Pradesh	M.P. Audyogik Kendra, Vikas Nigam (Jabalpur) Ltd.	Maneri, Distt. Mandla
24.	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Agro Industries Development Corporation Ltd.	Butibori, Distt.-Nagpur,
25.	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	Vinchur, Distt. Nashik
26.	Maharashtra	M/s Haldiram Krishi Udyog Pvt. Ltd., Distt. Nagpur.	Mouza Gumthala, Bhandara Road, Distt. Nagpur.
27.	Maharashtra	M/s Agrifood Informatics (India) Ltd, Pune-411013	Village Sangvi, Distt. Satara
28.	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation	Palus, Distt.-Sangli
29.	Maharashtra	M/s Maa Umiya Audyogic Sahakari Vasahat Maryadit	Kapsi, Taluka Kamtee, Distt. Nagpur
30.	Maharashtra	M/s Laxmi Nirmal Pratisthan	MIDC Industrial Area, Shendra, Aurangabad
31.	Manipur	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd.	Lamphelpat, Imphal
32.	Manipur	Rishang Keishing Foundation for Management of Tribal Areas	Distt.-Ukhrul
33.	Mizoram	Mizoram Food and Allied Industries	Chhingchip
34.	Nagaland	Progressive Rural Development Society	Bamunpukri, Dimapur

35. Odisha	Odisha Indl. Infrastructure Development Corporation	Khurda
36. Punjab	Punjab Agri Export Corporation	Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib
37. Rajasthan	Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)	Ranpur, Distt. Kota.
38. Rajasthan	Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)	Boranada, District Jodhpur
39. Rajasthan	Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)	Sri Ganganagar
40. Rajasthan	Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd., (RIICO)	Alwar
41. Tamil Nadu	V.P.S Ayyemperumal Nadar and Sons.,	Virudhunagar, Distt.-Madurai
42. Tamil Nadu	Nilakottai Food Park Ltd.	Dindigul District
43. Tripura	Tripura Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Bodhjungnagar, West Tripura
44. Uttar Pradesh	Wise Industrial Park Ltd.	Ghaziabad
45. Uttar Pradesh	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Kharkion, Distt.-Varanasi
46. Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur Industrial Dev. Authority.	Shahajanwa, Gorakhpur

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47.	Uttar Pradesh	M/s Kushal International Limited,	Village Kushalipur, District Saharanpur.
48.	Uttar Pradesh	U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Kursi Road, Distt-Barabanki
49.	West Bengal	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd., (BENFISH), Kolkata	Chakgaria, 24 Parganas (South)
50.	West Bengal	Modular Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	Dankuni, Distt. Hooghly
51.	West Bengal	Haldia Development Authority, Haldia,	Haldia District Midnapore.
52.	West Bengal	State Fishermen's Cooperative Ltd., (BENFISH), Kolkata	Sultanpur, South 24 Parganas
53.	West Bengal	Deptt. of Food Processing Industries and Horticulture, Government of West Bengal	Malda
54.	West Bengal	Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture, Aquatic Resources. Government of West Bengal	Shankarapur, Distt. Purba Medinipur
55.	West Bengal	West Bengal Industrial Development Corporation (WBIDC)	Sankhrail, Howrah
56.	West Bengal	M/s Pataka Industries Limited	Murshidabad