

(b) the demands that left unfulfilled at present along with the demand now met by import;

(c) whether there are prospects for export or the same is fully met already; and

(d) whether Government is taking steps to ensure that development of food processing industries are beneficial to peasants and farmers as well?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) to (c) Information on the value of output of food items is released annually in National Accounts Statistics (NAS). As per the latest NAS-2014, the value of output (at current prices) of food items for the year 2012-13 is ₹ 10,42,404 crore. During 2013-14, the value of import and export of food items was the order of ₹ 87,177 crore and ₹ 2,28,721 crore respectively. Both domestic output and imported of food items were used for meeting the requirement of domestic consumption, inputs for manufacturing and for exports/ re-exports etc.

(d) It has been the endeavour of the Government to promote food processing industry in the country to reduce wastage of agricultural produces and ensure higher returns to the farmers. With a view to promote the sector, the Government has been strengthening infrastructure by supporting creation of Cold chain, Mega Food Park and setting up/modernization of Abattoirs under the Central Sector Scheme of Infrastructure Development. Ministry of Food Processing Industries has also launched a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) - on 1st April 2012 for promoting the sector through State/UT Governments. The various schemes under the NMFP, *inter-alia*, include setting up/modernisation of food processing units, setting up Cold Chain units for non-horticultural products, Primary Processing Centres/Collection Centres in Rural Areas, setting up/modernisation of meat shops, Reefer Vehicles, Human Resource Development and Promotional Activities.

Investment in FPIs and Food Parks

713. SHRI MAJEED MEMON :

DR. PARBHAKAR KORE :

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

(a) whether Government is focusing on investing more on setting up Food Processing Industries (FPIs) and some additional Food Parks to save wastage of fruits, vegetables and grains worth ₹ 44,000 crore annually;

(b) whether Government is going to bring out a country-wide food map comprising details of surplus and deficit areas that may help in setting up Food Processing Industries and cold chains to reduce food wastage, so as to combat the situation; and

(c) the details of the number of Food Processing Industries and Food Parks to be set up for the purpose, State-wise, with estimated investment for each Food Park?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) and (b): Yes, Sir.

(c) In order to encourage food processing sector in the country, Ministry of Food Processing Industries had launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) during 12th Five Year Plan. Under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries of NMFP, financial assistance is provided to the entrepreneurs to set up food processing units in the country. Assistance is also available for modernization, up-gradation and expansion of the existing food processing industries. Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid to entrepreneurs is extended @ 25% of the cost of Plant and Machinery and Technical Civil Works subject to a maximum of ₹ 50.00 lakhs in general areas and @33.33% subject to a maximum of ₹ 75.00 lakhs in difficult areas and 50% subject to maximum of ₹ 100.00 lakhs in North Eastern States including Sikkim. The State-wise allocation under NMFP for the 12th Five Year Plan is given in the Statement.

The Ministry is also implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Mega Food Parks to provide modern infrastructure for food processing units in the country. The pattern of assistance is 50% of the eligible project cost in general areas and 75% in difficult areas subject to a maximum of ₹ 50.00 crore per project. On an average, an investment of ₹ 120 crore is made in a Mega Food Park project which creates infrastructure for setting up of 30-35 processing units. The Government has so far approved 42 Mega Food Parks projects, out of which 25 projects are under various stages of implementation. The proposal for setting up of Mega Food Parks are invited by the Ministry through Expression of Interest (EOI) and projects are selected on merit, based on the parameters laid down in the Scheme guidelines. State-wise targets for setting up Mega Food Parks are not fixed. Ministry had invited Expression of Interest on 10.02.2014 for selection of Mega Food Parks projects against the vacant slots. The last date of submission of EOI was extended to 31.07.2014. In response to this EOI, a total 72 proposals have been received which are being appraised in the Ministry.

Statement

*State-wise allocation of funds (GOI share)
under NMFP to States/UTs for 12th plan (2012-17)*

(a) States:		(₹ in crores)
Sl. No.	States UTs	Allocation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	82.25
2.	Bihar	62.66

Sl. No.	States UTs	Allocation
3.	Chhattisgarh	38.01
4.	Goa	8.63
5.	Gujarat	60.78
6.	Haryana	24.32
7.	Himachal Pradesh	18.57
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	45.81
9.	Jharkhand	32.49
10.	Karnataka	60.45
11.	Kerala	26.53
12.	Madhya Pradesh	82.45
13.	Maharashtra	98.09
14.	Odisha	47.45
15.	Punjab	26.01
16.	Rajasthan	85.98
17.	Tamil Nadu	55.54
18.	Uttar Pradesh	122.55
19.	Uttarakhand	19.53
20.	West Bengal	56.92
TOTAL		1055.00

(b) North Eastern States:

1.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.27
2.	Assam	43.38
3.	Manipur	12.79
4.	Meghalaya	12.99
5.	Mizoram	11.31
6.	Nagaland	11.39
7.	Sikkim	8.97
8.	Tripura	11.90
TOTAL		133.00

Sl. No.	States UTs	Allocation
(c) Union Territories		
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	13.13
2.	Chandigarh	4.97
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4.96
4.	Daman and Diu	4.50
5.	Delhi	15.40
6.	Lakshadweep	4.32
7.	Puducherry	5.47
TOTAL		52.74

Setting up of Food Parks

714. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received proposals from various companies for setting up of Food Parks in the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, State-wise details of the Food Parks proposals from companies, particularly in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

(c) the details of the sanctioned proposals and the amount sanctioned so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise details of the proposals for setting up Mega Food Parks in the country including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana received by the Ministry during the last three years and the current year are given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) 31 Mega Food Park projects have been approved in-principle by the Ministry during the last three years and the current year. Out of these 31 projects, 14 projects have been accorded final approval and are at various stages of implementation. 13 projects have been cancelled due to their failure to meet the conditions of final approval as per the scheme guidelines. The other 4 projects are progressing towards meeting the conditions for final approval. Details of these 31 projects including the approved amount of grant and the amount released so far to these projects are given in Statement-II.