

of food processing industries in the States of Assam, Mizoram and Tripura. The study revealed that the production volumes of various crops in these States currently do not provide the economics of scale for setting up of large food processing industries, except for pineapple. As far as vegetables are concerned, the crops like carrots, peas, tomatoes and ginger offer good scope for processing and value addition, subject to promoting commercial production in these crops.

MoFPI has been implementing central sector schemes in the country including North-East for providing modern infrastructure for food processing industries. The schemes are Mega Food Parks, Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure, Modernization of Abattoirs and Quality Assurance, Codex, R&D and Other Promotional Activities during Twelfth Plan. In addition, Ministry had also launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme – National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) in the country including in NE during the Twelfth Five Year Plan. Under the Mission, all the State/UT Governments have been empowered to receive the applications, sanction and release the grant-in-aid to the eligible beneficiaries. States also have flexibility in selection of location of projects as well as beneficiaries. This initiative is meant to augment the capacity of the food processors for up-scaling their operations by adoption of new technologies.

(c) Mega Food Park at Agartala, Tripura was approved at a total project cost of ₹ 87.45 Crore, which is implemented by a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) namely -M/s Sikaria Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. Mega Food Park scheme provides a grant-in-aid of ₹ 50 Crore, out of which, ₹ 20.79 Crore has been released to SPV till date. As per the information furnished by SPV, the expenditure incurred in the project till date is ₹ 28.77 Crore (including ₹ 24.05 Crore on creation of project infrastructure, ₹ 1.92 Crore cost of land and ₹ 2.80 Crore towards pre-operative expenses). The Core infrastructure of the project includes Dry warehouse for storing raw material, pulping line, packing facility, hi-tech cold storage, quality control laboratory and also internal Roads, Drainage, Water Supply, EPT, STP and Solid Waste. The Non-core facilities of the project are Staff Quarters, Working Sheds, Insurance office, Fire Station and Garage for fire brigade, Canteen and Standard Design Factory for SME Sheds etc. The Park has not attracted any private investments till date.

Setting up of FPIS

1857. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the States which are deficient in Food Processing Industries (FPIS);

- (b) whether these States are producing more fruits and vegetables; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken to set up FPIs in these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI) : (a) and (b) Information on State-wise number of units (in operation) in registered food processing sector in 2012-13 as released by Central Statistics Office (CSO) in their latest Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) and corresponding production of fruits and vegetables, State-wise, released by National Horticulture Board (NHB) for 2013-14, is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Food processing units are set up by entrepreneurs in the private sector. It has been the endeavour of the Government to promote food processing industry in the country to reduce wastage of agricultural produces, control food inflation 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 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, *interalia*, 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.

Statement

Details of State-wise number of units in registered food processing sector in 2012-13 and corresponding production of fruits and vegetables

States/UTs	Number of Units*	Production in '000 Mt	
		Fruits#	Vegetables#
1	2	3	4
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7	29.73	51.79
Andhra Pradesh	7740	10510.56	8149.76
Arunachal Pradesh	--	321.26	35.00
Assam	1090	2007.80	3031.90

1	2	3	4
Bihar	662	4013.58	15097.77
Chandigarh	12	---	---
Chhattisgarh	849	1930.18	5465.92
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	8	0.00	5.50
Daman and Diu	37	0.00	0.00
Delhi	135	0.00	436.95
Goa	80	81.19	79.92
Gujarat	1564	8001.96	11571.24
Haryana	470	554.90	5565.90
Himachal Pradesh	143	866.34	1635.88
Jammu and Kashmir	121	2073.94	1395.47
Jharkhand	190	890.04	4238.13
Karnataka	1711	6652.42	7500.69
Kerala	1343	2889.50	3572.67
Lakshadweep	---	0.48	0.33
Madhya Pradesh	633	5696.00	13019.31
Maharashtra	2479	13457.92	10161.83
Manipur	19	515.69	271.04
Meghalaya	17	348.00	515.34
Mizoram	---	343.90	254.14
Nagaland	16	411.00	492.37
Odisha	829	2148.27	9433.66
Puducherry	60	12.58	16.26
Punjab	2197	1541.24	3936.19
Rajasthan	705	581.78	1114.07
Sikkim	20	24.05	134.53

1	2	3	4
Tamil Nadu	4208	7369.86	8678.82
Telangana	---	4440.98	3647.28
Tripura	67	786.35	780.52
Uttar Pradesh	1755	6887.45	18544.96
Uttarakhand	304	678.49	1016.83
West Bengal	1421	2909.71	23044.95
ALL INDIA	30,885	88,977.13	1,62,896.91

*: Annual Survey of Industries for 2012-13 (Provisional Results);

#: National Horticulture Board Database for 2013-14

Investment in FPIS

1858. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of investment made by Central Government in the Food Processing Industry (FPI) during the last three years and the current year; and

(b) the steps Government proposes to take to boost this investment particularly in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI) : (a) and (b) Food Processing units are set up by entrepreneurs in private sector. Government has been supporting the efforts of private entrepreneurs through various measures including financial support in the form of grant-in-aid. Ministry of Food Processing Industries has launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) - on 1st April, 2012 for supporting entrepreneurs 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. The scheme covers all States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh. State-wise fund released under NMFP by Government of India during 2012-13 to 2014-15 (up to 28.02.2015) is given in the Statement.