

Food processing industries in Odisha

1471. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey in Odisha for assessment to set up Food Processing Industries;
- (b) if so, the details of potential in the State with regard to food processing sector; and
- (c) whether any Food Parks are proposed to be setup in Odisha, particularly in KBK region, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI) : (a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not conducted any survey in Odisha to assess the potential for development of food processing industries.

- (b) Does not arise.

(c) A Mega Food Park has been given Final approval by the Ministry on 16.04.2012 in KBK region at Bhujbul & Sindhubadi Mouza, District Rayagada, Odisha which is being implemented by M/s MITS Mega Food Park Ltd. at the total project cost of ₹ 80.17 crore.

In addition, the Ministry has recently given In-Principle Approval on 31.03.2015 for establishment of a Mega Food Park at Deras Village, Khurda District, Odisha to be implemented by M/s Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO) at the total proposed project cost of ₹ 116.26 crore.

National Mission on Food Processing

1472. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T. : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the National Mission on Food Processing;
- (b) whether it is a fact that some of the schemes have been subsumed in the above Mission, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the new components included in the above Mission;
- (d) the physical targets set in the Twelfth Five Year Plan under the above Mission; and

(e) to what extent the above Mission gives a fillip to food processing sector in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI) : (a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) launched a Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Mission on Food Processing (NMFP) to be implemented through State / UT Governments during Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17). The scheme aimed at decentralization of implementation of the schemes, leading to substantial participation of State Governments/UTs. The State / UT Governments were given flexibility in implementing the schemes included in the NMFP based on the needs of local area.

However, Government of India (GOI) has delinked the NMFP from Central Government support from the current financial year. State Governments may decide to continue (or not) NMFP scheme out of their increased resources resulting from the recommendations of the Fourteenth Finance Commission.

(b) The following schemes of Eleventh Five Year Plan were subsumed under the Mission during first year of Twelfth Plan (2012-13):

- (i) Scheme for Technology Up-gradation / Establishment / Modernisation of Food Processing Industries.
- (ii) Scheme for Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure for Non Horticultural Products.
- (iii) Scheme for Human Resource Development (HRD).
- (iv) Scheme for Promotional Activities.

(c) The following new components were included for the remainder of Twelfth Plan (2013-17) under the Mission :

- (i) Scheme for Creating Primary Processing Centres / Collection Centres in Rural Areas.
 - (ii) Modernisation of Meat Shops.
 - (iii) Reefer Vehicles.
 - (iv) Scheme for Setting-up / Modernisation / Expansion of Abattoirs (implemented w.e.f 2014-15).
- (d) Since the Mission was implemented by State / UT Governments, Ministry had

not fixed any physical targets for Twelfth Five Year Plan. The State Governments were given flexibility to set their own physical targets and identify focus areas to harness the potential of value addition by using locally grown raw material.

(e) The NMFP was to augment the capacity of the food processing by adoption of new technologies and improving the quality of food products as per the National / International standards. Mission also aimed to reduce wastage of agricultural produce, infuse new technologies, upgrade human resource capacities to provide impetus to the development of food processing sector in the country.

Development of Food Processing Industry in the country

1473. DR. T.N. SEEMA : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the main reasons for slow development of food processing sector in the country;
- (b) the schemes announced for the sector in the Budget, 2015;
- (c) whether Food Processing Industry in the country is facing huge disadvantage due to adverse exchange rate;
- (d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;
- (e) whether it is a fact that import duties of around 30 to 35 per cent puts the imported machinery out of reach of most of the tiny, small and medium level manufacturers in this field; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the remedial action proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI) : (a) Lack of efficient supply chain infrastructure, inadequate processing capacity, complex regulatory regime and non-availability of affordable credit are some of the major constraints for slow development of food processing sector in the country.

- (b) No new scheme has been announced in the Budget, 2015.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.