

**Setting up of national food grid**

†2004. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:  
SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up a National Food Grid to curb inflation;
- (b) if so, the progress made in this regard so far; and
- (c) the main role of this Food Grid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) There is no proposal to set up a National Food Grid by this Ministry.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Mega Food Parks**

2005. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any requests from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for establishment of Mega Food Parks, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of applications for establishment of Mega Food Parks received, approved and pending approval as also rejected/withdrawn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has issued Expression of Interest (EOI) on 31.07.2016 for inviting proposals for setting up of six Mega Food Parks in the country under the Mega Food Park Scheme. The last date of submission of proposals was 07.10.2016. Total 54 proposals were received from various States. The following proposals have been received from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana:

- (i) Lepakshi Agro Industries, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh
- (ii) G. M. Reddy Farms Pvt. Ltd., Warangal District, Telangana
- (iii) Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TSIIC), Karimnagar District, Telangana
- (iv) Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Limited (TSIIC), Warangal District, Telangana

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