

schemes and activities of the Ministry is worked out on the basis of the funds required for the ongoing projects depending on their progress as well as fund requirement for the new projects and activities planned in a particular year.

(b) To ensure proper and maximum utilization of budgetary allocation, periodic review of the expenditure on the schemes/activities is undertaken regularly in the Ministry. The progress is also reviewed in the meeting of the senior officers, apart from field visits and video conferencing with implementing agencies. The quarterly position of utilisation of budgetary allocation of the allocation of the Ministry during the last four years is as under:—

(₹ in crore)				
Allocation	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (Provisional)
Budget Estimate	719.11	785.86	505.51	636.02
Revised Estimate	564.32	617.74	524.61	729.00
Actual Expenditure	541.94	596.74	505.44	716.54
1st Quarter	108.21 (19.17%)	148.62 (24.06%)	154.83 (29.51%)	92.90 (12.74%)
2nd Quarter	265.00 (46.96%)	326.37 (52.83%)	128.61 (24.52%)	269.02 (36.90%)
3rd Quarter	45.52 (8.07%)	63.86 (10.34%)	109.60 (20.89%)	108.53 (14.89%)
4th Quarter	123.21 (21.83%)	57.89 (9.37%)	112.40 (21.43%)	246.09 (33.76%)

Mega Food Parks in Tamil Nadu

4101. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of Mega Food Parks in the country, State-wise, particularly in Tamil Nadu;

(b) whether Government proposes to establish more such Parks in Tamil Nadu; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the areas identified, funds allocated and timelines therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) The State-wise details of the number

of Mega Food Parks approved by Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) in the country including Tamil Nadu are given in Statement (*See below*). MoFPI has accorded 'in-principle' approval on 03.01.2017 to M/s Ratnatray Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. for setting up of a Mega Food Park at Village Akkarai Sengapally, Annur Taluka, District Coimbatore in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) and (c) Ministry of Food Processing Industries do not establish Mega Food Parks on its own. The applications under Mega Food Park scheme for setting up Mega Food Park projects are invited against the Expression of Interest (EoI) which is uploaded on the website of the Ministry and widely published in the newspapers etc. The suitable proposals for setting up Mega Food Park projects are selected based on the merit through a stringent and elaborate process involving three stages of appraisals based on prefixed criteria as provided in the Scheme Guidelines.

Statement

State-wise details of the number of Mega Food Parks

Sl. No.	State	Number of Mega Food Parks		
		Ongoing	Completed/ Operational	Total
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2	1	3
2.	Assam	0	1	1
3.	Bihar	2	0	2
4.	Chhattisgarh	1	0	1
5.	Gujarat	2	0	2
6.	Haryana	2	0	2
7.	Himachal Pradesh	1	0	1
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	0	1
9.	Jharkhand	1	1	2
10.	Karnataka	1	1	2
11.	Kerala	2	0	2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2	1	3
13.	Maharashtra	3	0	3
14.	Mizoram	1	0	1
15.	Nagaland	1	0	1

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Odisha	2	0	2
17.	Punjab	2	1	3
18.	Rajasthan	1	0	1
19.	Tamil Nadu	1	0	1
20.	Telangana	4	0	4
21.	Tripura	1	0	1
22.	Uttarakhand	1	1	2
23.	West Bengal	0	1	1
TOTAL		34	8	42

District level committee for Mega Food Parks

†4102. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that only 8 Mega Food Parks out of 42 approved projects, are in operation in the country, including Maharashtra till January, 2017 if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is considering to set up a Mega Food Park Coordination Committee at district level for implementation of these projects, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a proposal to elect the Member of Parliament as the President of this committee, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the composition of this Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) Yes, Sir. The details of 8 operational Mega Food Park projects are as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the projects	State	Project cost	Date of final approval	Date of operation- alized	Grant approved	Grant released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	M/s. Patanjali Food and Herbal Park Pvt. Ltd., Haridwar	Uttarakhand	99.96	27.03.2009	05.01.2010	50	50.00

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.