

**Mismatch between growth of food processing sector and
stagnant farm income**

3142. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has done any realistic assessment of the mismatch between growth of Food Processing Industries (FPIs) and stagnant farm income despite the tremendous potential in FPIs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the major steps Government has taken to create cold chain infrastructure in different parts of the country; and
- (d) the number of mega food parks created so far in the country under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) along with details of their location?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) and (b) Food processing and preservation is one of the effective measures to boost the farm income by way of reducing the wastage of surplus agri produce and higher price realization through increased demand by the food processing industries as raw material. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) is, therefore, implementing a Central Sector Scheme-Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) for overall growth and development of food processing industries with objectives, *inter-alia*, to increase the income of the farmers towards doubling it by 2022. However, no comparative assessment on growth of food processing industries and change in farm income level has since been made.

(c) The Ministry of Food Processing Industries implementing the scheme of 'Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure' under PMKSY to provide financial assistance for setting up of cold chain infrastructure projects in the country. The Department of Agriculture, Cooperation and Farmers' Welfare, implements Mission for 'Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDFI)' under which financial assistance is provided for, *inter-alia*, cold chain infrastructure.

(d) The Ministry has sanctioned 37 Mega Food Parks under the scheme of Mega Food Parks (MFP) of PMKSY and of the 37 MFPs 18 have been made operational. The name of the MFPs along with their location and operational status is given in the Statement.

Statement

Location-wise Mega Food Parks assisted under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana

Sl. No.	Special Purpose vehicle/Implementing Agency's name	State/UTs	District Name
1	2	3	4
1.	Srini Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor
2.	Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh	West Godavari
3.	Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (APIIC)	Andhra Pradesh	Krishna
4.	Rongoge Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Arunachal Pradesh	Papum Pare
5.	North East Mega Food Park Ltd.	Assam	Nalbari
6.	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Bihar	Khagaria
7.	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Chhattisgarh	Raipur
8.	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Gujarat	Surat
9.	Fanidhar Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Gujarat	Mehsana

1	2	3	4
10.	Haryana State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (HSIIDC)	Haryana	Sonipat
11.	Haryana State Cooperative Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd. (HAFED)	Haryana	Rohtak
12.	Cremica Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Himachal Pradesh	Una
13.	RFK Greens Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Jammu and Kashmir	Pulwama
14.	Integrated Food Park Ltd.	Karnataka	Tumkur
15.	Favorich Infra Pvt. Ltd.	Karnataka	Mandya
16.	Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (KSIDC)	Kerala	Alappuzha
17.	Kerala Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (KINFRA)	Kerala	Palakkad
18.	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh	Khargone
19.	Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas
20.	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
21.	Satara Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra	Satara
22.	Wardha Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Maharashtra	Wardha

23.	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd.	Manipur	Thoubal
24.	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Mizoram	Kolasib
25.	Doys Agri Resources Pvt. Ltd.	Nagaland	Dimapur
26.	MITTS Mega Food Park Ltd.	Odisha	Rayagada
27.	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO)	Odisha	Khordha
28.	International Mega Food Park Ltd.	Punjab	Fazilka
29.	Sukhjit Mega Food Park and Infra Ltd.	Punjab	Kapurthala
30.	Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. (PAIC)	Punjab	Ludhiana
31.	Greentech Mega Food Park Ltd.	Rajasthan	Ajmer
32.	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Telangana	Nizamabad
33.	Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd. (TSIIC)	Telangana	Khammam
34.	Sikaria Mega Food Park (P) Ltd.	Tripura	West Tripura
35.	Patanjali Food and Herbal Park Pvt. Ltd.	Uttarakhand	Haridwar
36.	Himalayan Food Park Pvt. Ltd.	Uttarakhand	Udham Singh N
37.	Jangipur Bengal Mega Food Park Ltd.	West Bengal	Murshidabad
