

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

1535. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has done any realistic assessment of a mismatch between the growth of food processing industries and stagnant farm income, despite tremendous potential in food processing industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the major steps Government has taken to create a cold chain infrastructure in different parts of the country; and
- (d) the number of mega food parks that have so far been established in the country under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY) with details on their distribution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI): (a) and (b) Farm income is impacted by several factors. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) through the scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana (PMKSY) aims to create modern infrastructure with efficient supply chain management from farm gate to retail outlet. The scheme is intended to, *inter alia*, help provide better returns to farmers, create employment opportunities especially in the rural areas, reduce wastage of agricultural produce etc. MoFPI has also launched a centrally sponsored scheme "PM Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises (PMFME) Scheme" for providing financial, technical and business support for upgradation of existing micro food processing enterprises.

(c) MoFPI is implementing the Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure Scheme as one of the component of PMKSY with the objective of reducing post-harvest losses of horticulture and non-horticulture produce and providing remunerative price to farmers for their produce. Under the scheme, Ministry provides financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 35% for general areas and @ 50% for North East States, Himalayan States, Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) areas and Islands for storage and transport infrastructure and @50% and 75% respectively for value addition and processing infrastructure subject to a maximum grant-in-aid of ₹10 crore per project for setting up integrated cold chain projects including irradiation facility without any break from the farm gate to the consumer. The Ministry has so far approved 282 Integrated Cold Chain Projects for financial assistance, out of which, 204 projects have been completed and commenced commercial operation.

(d) A total of 42 Mega Food Parks (MFPs) were envisaged by the Government under Mega Food Park Scheme. As on date, Ministry has accorded final approval to 37 MFPs in 23 states/Union Territories, out of which 19 MFPs are operational which are given in Statement.

*Statement**Current Status of Implementation of Mega Food Parks (MFPs)*

Sl. No.	State/UT	SPV/IA Name	Date of Final Approval	Status
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh (3 Projects)	Srini Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Chittoor	30.03.2009	Operational
2.		Godavari Mega Aqua Food Park Pvt. Ltd., West Godavari	16.12.2013	Operational
3.		Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC), Krishna	31.12.2015	Under Implementation
4.	Arunachal Pradesh (1 Project)	Rongoge Mega Food Park, Pvt. Ltd, Papum Pare	12.09.2019	Under Implementation
5.	Assam (1 Project)	North East Mega Food Park Ltd., Nalbari	30.03.2009	Operational
6.	Bihar (1 Project)	Pristine Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd. Khagaria	06.08.2014	Under Implementation
7.	Chhattisgarh (1 Project)	Indus Best Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Raipur	04.06.2014	Under Implementation
8.	Gujarat (2 Projects)	Gujarat Agro Infrastructure Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Surat	22.05.2014	Operational
9.		Fanidhar Mega Food Park Pvt. Limited, Mehsana	16.08.2017	Under Implementation

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10.	Haryana (2 Projects)	Haryana State Industrial & Infra Dev. Corp Limited (HSIIDC), Sonipat	06.11.2015	Under Implementation
11.		Haryana State Coop. Supply and Marketing Federation Ltd (HAFED), Rohtak	21.02.2018	Under Implementation
12.	Himachal Pradesh (1 Project)	Cremica Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Una	06.08.2014	Operational
13.	Jammu and Kashmir (1 Project)	RFK Greens Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Pulwama	19.02.2014	Under Implementation
14.	Karnataka (2 Projects)	Integrated Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Tumkur	29.03.2011	Operational
15.		Favorich Infra Pvt Ltd., Mandya	19.12.2017	Under Implementation
16.	Kerala (2 Projects)	Kerala State Industrial Dev Corpt Ltd (KSIDC), Alappuzha	27.11.2015	Under Implementation
17.		Kerala Industrial Infra. Development Corpt. (KINFRA), Palakkad	27.11.2015	Under Implementation
18.	Madhya Pradesh (2 Projects)	Indus Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Khargaoan	27.08.2012	Operational
19.		Avantee Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Dewas	31.12.2015	Operational
20.	Vlahareshtra (3 Projects)	Paithan Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Aurangabad	08.03.2013	Operational
21.		Satara Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Satara	06.08.2014	Operational
22.		Wardha Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd, Wardha	13.01.2016	Under Implementation

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23.	Manipur (1 Project)	Manipur Food Industries Corporation Ltd., Kakching, Manipur	30.01.2020	Under Implementation
24.	Mizoram (1 Project)	Zoram Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Kolasib	10.06.2015	Operational
25.	Nagaland (1 Project)	Doys Agri Resources Pvt Ltd, Dimapur, Nagaland	16.08.2017	Under Implementation
26.	Odisha (2 Projects)	Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO), Khurda	06.11.2015	Under Implementation
27.		MIT'S Mega Food Park Ltd., Rayagada	16.04.2012	Operational
28.	Punjab (3 Projects)	International Mega Food Park Ltd., Fazilka, Punjab	25.05.2011	Operational
29.		Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd., (PAIC) Ludhiana	27.11.2015	Under Implementation
30.		Sukjhit Mega Food Park & Infra Ltd. Kapurthala	06.11.2015	Under Implementation
31.	Rajasthan (1 Project)	Greentech Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Ajmer	19.02.2014	Operational
32.	Telangana (2 Projects)	Smart Agro Food Park Pvt. Ltd., Nizamabad	10.06.2015	Operational
33.		Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation Ltd., Khammam	05.02.2016	Under Implementation
34.	Tripura (1 Project)	Sikaria Mega Food Park Pvt. Ltd., West Tripura	30.11.2011	Operational
35.	Uttarakhand (2 Projects)	Patanjali Food & Herbal Park Pvt. Ltd., Haridwar	30.03.2009	Operational
36.		Himalayan Food Park Pvt Ltd, Udham Singh Nagar	23.01.2014	Operational
37.	West Bengal (1 Project)	Jangipur Mega Food Park Ltd., Murshidabad	16.03.2010	Operational