

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
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ESTABLISHMENT OF MEGA FOOD PARKS (MFPs)

2164. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to establish Mega Food Parks for the development and expansion of food processing industries;
- (b) if so, the number of food parks which have been established in the country till March, 2021; and
- (c) the average capital investment made in these food parks and the quantum of foreign capital in this capital investment?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

- (a) Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been implementing Mega Food Park Scheme (MFPS) since 2008, which is now a component scheme of Central Sector Umbrella Scheme – Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojana (PMKSY). The primary objective of this scheme is to provide modern infrastructure facilities for the food processing along the value chain from farm to market.
- (b) Ministry has accorded final approval to 38 Mega Food Parks and in-principle approval to 3 Mega Food Parks in the country. Out of these, 22 Mega Food Park projects have been made operational and 19 projects are under various stages of implementation.
- (c) Each approved Mega Food Park involves an average total project cost of Rs.110.92 Crore in setting up the Park. In one of the approved Mega Food Park, total cost includes USD 5,54,988.00 as foreign investment.
