

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 2361
ANSWERED ON- 05.08.2022

AGRO PROCESSING CLUSTERS

2361. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has approved agro processing clusters in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the clusters proposed to be set up;
- (c) the details of projects cost, grant-in-aid, etc., going to be given to the above clusters; and
- (d) by when the clusters become operational?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The details of project approved by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) under the Agro Processing Cluster (APC) Scheme, in the State of Andhra Pradesh along with project cost, approved grant-in-aid and released grants-in-aid, is as under:

S. No.	Name of the Project	District	Date of approval	Project cost (Rs.in cr.)	Grant Approved (Rs. in cr.)	Grant released (Rs. in cr.)
1	M/s Aalamandha Food Park	Vizianagaram	17.11.2021	28.74	5.879	0

(d): The timeline for completion of projects already approved under the APC Scheme is 24 months in General areas and 30 months for North East States including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan States (i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), State notified ITDP areas & Islands.
