

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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FOOD PARKS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up international level mega food parks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the objectives behind setting up of these parks;
- (d) the amount likely to be spent by the Government on these parks; and
- (e) the time by when these parks are likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its plan schemes, provides financial assistance to implementing agencies for creation of common infrastructural facilities like cold storage, food testing and analysis laboratory, effluent treatment plant, common processing facilities power, water supply etc. in Food Parks. The Ministry does not set up Food Parks on its own. The Ministry has initiated action for formulating a scheme for Mega Food parks aimed at making available quality infrastructure to potential food processing industries.