

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

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MONITORING OF FOOD PARKS

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

- (a) whether all the food parks set up by the Government are functioning properly;
- (b) if not, the details of funds invested so far the setting up of these food parks;
- (c) whether the Government has monitored/proposes to monitor the progress of these food parks;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of food parks which have been closed so far and estimated losses suffered thereby?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): Ministry of Food Processing Industries, under its Plan Schemes provides financial assistance in the form of grant in aid for provision of common facilities in Food Parks. The Ministry does not set up Food Parks on its own.

The Ministry has so far approved 50 Food Parks for assistance and has released a total assistance of Rs. 105.22 Crores for implementation of the Food Parks. The Ministry has been monitoring the progress of the Food Parks approved for assistance. Food Parks being infrastructure projects have a longer gestation period and have attained different levels of progress. However, over 800 units have been allotted plots or are using common infrastructure facilities.