

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3347

ANSWERED ON:17.03.2015

MEGA FOOD PARKS

Ajmal Shri Sirajuddin;Joshi Shri Pralhad Venkatesh;Lekhi Smt. Meenakashi;Malyadri Shri Sriram;Puttaraju Shri C.S.;Sonker Smt. Neelam;Udasi Shri Shivkumar Chanabasappa

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

- (a) the details of mega food parks sanctioned for setting up in the country during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (b) the details of mega food parks which are currently operational in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received several financial proposal from the States for setting up mega food parks in various parts of the country during each of the last three years and the current year, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Assam;
- (d) the action taken by the Government thereon including the funds allocated/released for the purposes during the said period, State and project-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to set up food parks under the public-private partnership model in the country, if so, the details and the implementation strategy thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI)

- (a): Total 42 Mega Food Parks have been sanctioned by the Government for setting-up in the country during the 11th and 12th Five year Plan. The Ministry has accorded approval to 40 Mega Food Parks. State-wise details of the approved Mega Food Parks are at Annexure-I.
- (b): Four Mega Food Parks are currently operational in the country. State-wise details of these Mega Food Parks are at Annexure-II.
- (c): Yes, Madam. During the last three years and the current year, the Ministry has received a total of 135 proposals for setting up Mega Food Parks in various parts of the country. State-wise details of these proposals including Assam are at Annexure-III.
- (d): A total of 25 proposals for setting up Mega Food Parks in the country have been accorded In-principle approval by the Government out of the proposals received during the last three years and the current year. Out of these 25 projects, 10 projects have been accorded Final approval and are at various stages of implementation. 11 projects have been cancelled due to their failure to meet the conditions of Final approval as per the scheme guidelines. The 4 projects are in the process of meeting the conditions for Final approval. State and project-wise details of the amount of grant approved and the amount released for these 25 Mega Food Parks are at Annexure-IV.
- (e): No, Madam.