

3. Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income augmentation (KALIA)- Odisha.

8. TRIFOOD Parks

TRIFOOD Parks to be set up in Madhya Pradesh.

- It is a joint initiative of TRIFED (under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs) and the Ministry of Food Processing.
- TRIFOOD Parks are food processing centres aiming at promoting value addition to minor forest produce.
- It was launched under the Van Dhan Yojana in 2020.
- The parks procure raw materials from the Van Dhan Kendras and process them to be sold across the country through Tribes India outlets.
- The minimum support price for minor forest produce is fixed by the Tribal Affairs Ministry and it is revised every three years by a pricing cell constituted under the Ministry.

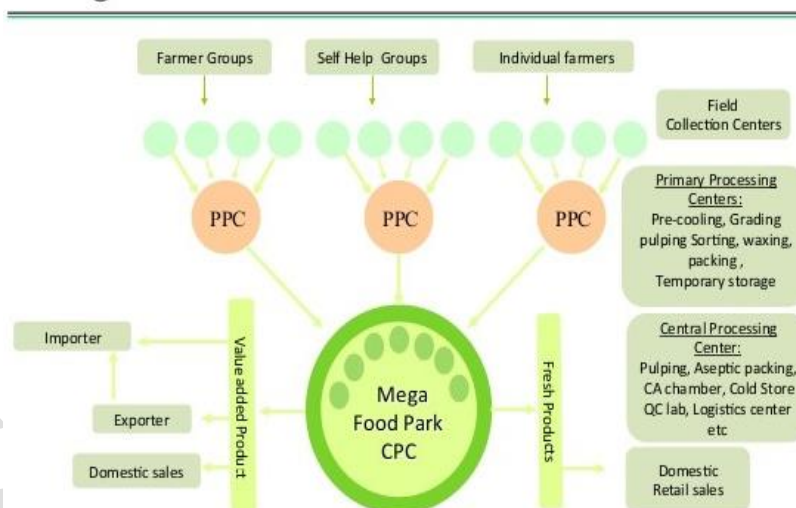
9. Mega Food Park

Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing Mega Food Park Scheme in the country since 2008.

It aims at providing a **mechanism to link agricultural production to the market** by bringing together farmers, processors and retailers.

- **Significance:** These food parks give a major boost to the food processing sector by adding value and reducing food wastage at each stage of the supply chain with particular focus on perishables.
- **Funding:** A maximum grant of Rs 50 crore is given for setting up a MFP, in minimum 50 acres of contiguous land with only 50% contribution to the total project cost.

Mega Food Park Model: An Illustration



Mode of operation:

The Scheme has a **cluster-based approach based on a hub and spokes model**.

- It includes creation of infrastructure for primary processing and storage near the farm in the form of Primary Processing Centres (PPCs) and Collection Centres (CCs) and common facilities and enabling infrastructure at Central Processing Centre (CPC).

Implementation:

Implemented by a **Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV)** which is a Body Corporate registered under the Companies Act.

State Government, State Government entities and Cooperatives are not required to form a separate SPV for implementation of Mega Food Park project.

- Subject to fulfillment of the conditions of the Scheme Guidelines, the funds are released to the SPVs.