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Shri **P.C. Gaddigoudar**, M.P. and Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture (2019-20), presented the Thirteenth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2020-21) of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries to Lok Sabha today, the 13th March, 2020.

Some of the important recommendations of the Committee are as under:

Enhancement in Allocations for Food Processing Sector	Considering the need of enhancement in allocations for implementation of important Schemes in Food Processing Sector so that more numbers of entrepreneurs and especially farmer entrepreneurs could be extended support to establish units at viable locations in the country, the Committee have recommended the Government to enhance the allocations for this Sector. Recommendation No.1
Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)- Enhancing the Level of Fund Utilization	While expressing the view that Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) are the major Schemes being implemented by the Ministry which can bring persons from these categories into the mainstream and initiate a culture of entrepreneurship amongst them, the Committee have desired the Ministry to take necessary steps to enhance the level of

	<p>utilization of funds under SCSP and TSP Schemes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommendation No.3</p>
<p>Mega Food Park- Need of Single Window facility</p>	<p>While observing delay in operationalization of approved Projects under Mega Food Park Scheme, the Committee opined that there is need for considering Single Window Facility for execution of Mega Food Park Scheme and felt that active involvement of State Governments will help in resolving issues being faced by the concerned Entrepreneurs. The Committee have recommended the Ministry to take necessary steps to bring the State Governments on board to create a Single Window Facility for early completion of stalled Mega Food Park Projects.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Recommendation No.4</p>