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**Secretary**  
Government of India  
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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Respected Sir,

As per the instructions contained in Cabinet Secretary's ID.No. 601/2/1/2014 (Vol.III)-TS dated 28.04.2016, I am sending herewith a report of the initiatives taken by the Ministry during April, 2019 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

*Pushpa Subrahmanyam*  
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1. All Cabinet Ministers / Minister of States.
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**Ministry of Food Processing Industries-Report for April, 2019**

**1.0 Important policy decisions taken and major achievements during the month:**

**1.1 Major achievements during the month:**

**A. Operation Greens:**

- a. Six New Applications received under Operation Greens for which Mission Meeting was held on 04.04.2019.
- b. The Ministry has extended the last day for submission of the application from 15.04.2019 to 15.06.2019 under the scheme 'Operation Greens'.

**B. Cold Chain Scheme:**

- a. 4 projects achieved completion. The total number of projects completed under the scheme is now 150.
- b. Three meetings of Technical Committee (TC) were held for evaluation of applications received under the Cold Chain Scheme.
- c. Two meetings of Committee of Independent Monitoring (CIM) were held on 08.04.2019 and 22.04.2019 to look into the grievances received against cancellation of proposals under Cold Chain Schemes

**C. Specialized Agro Processing Financial Institutions (SAPFI)**

- a. Based on inputs for NABARD, Ministry has prepared a concept note proposing interest subvention and term loan and working capital loan under Special Financial Package for Food Processing Industries. The Ministry is taking up the matter with the PMO, as per the direction of Hon'ble Minister requesting for concurrence on the original proposal for SAPFI.

**D. Lok Sabha Elections, 2019**

- a. Voter Awareness Campaign was held on 02.04.2019 in the Ministry. Officials, Staff and Contractual Employees participated in it. Awareness regarding new

registration, change of address, search your booth, knowledge about ballots , VVPAT etc. were imparted.

#### **E. NIFTEM**

- a. 2<sup>nd</sup> international immersion programme of MBA 2017-19 held during 2<sup>nd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 in Netherlands.
- b. A total of around 75 placements for 2019 passed out had taken place and was still in process.
- c. Ready to Eat (RTE) & Traditional Foods Pilot plant and of Fruits & Vegetables Pilot plants were licensed to selected private operators following due process.

#### **F. IIFPT**

- a. IIFPT organized a Short Course on Advances in Drying of Food at Thanjavur from 23-25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 for entrepreneurs etc.
- b. A book titled 'Food Nanotechnology: Principles and Applications' covering the potential of nanotechnology for the food industry has been released.

#### **G. Activities under World Food India(WFI) 2019**

For overseeing preparatory work for WFI 2019, scheduled during 1-4 November, 2019, various Committees including Costing and layout Committee, States participation Committee, Country participation Committee, etc., have been constituted. Website for World Food India 2019 has become operational during the month.

#### **1.2 Foreign Visit of Delegation from MoFPI:**

- a) Dr. Bijaya Kumar Behera, Economic Adviser in the Ministry participated in the inter-sessional meeting of World Wine Trade Group (WWTG) in London, the U.K. on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.
- b) JS(RP) led a delegation to participate in SIAL, Canada and also held Roadshows in Toronto and Ottawa to meet prospective investors in Canada. She also held bilateral talks with Government of Canada in

Ottawa. The delegation had one representative each from KPMG and Invest India. The delegation had a fruitful visit from 29<sup>th</sup> April to 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**2.0 Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged Inter-Ministerial Consultations: NIL**

**3.0 Compliance of CoS decision: NIL**

**4.0 Number of cases sanction for prosecution pending for more than three months: NIL**

**5.0 Particulars of cases in which there has been a departure from the Transaction of Business Rules or established policy of the Government: NIL**

**6.0 Status of implementation of e-Governance:**

Total No. of Files	Total No. of e-files
6824	5085 (74.51%)

**7.0 Status of Public Grievances:**

No. of Public Grievances redressed during the month	No. of Public Grievances pending at end of the month
5	0

No case is pending beyond the stipulated period of 60 days

**8.0 Information on the specific steps taken by the Ministry/Department for utilization of the Space Technology based tools and applications in Governance and Development: NIL.**

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