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Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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10th September, 2020

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 the month of August, 2020 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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10/9/2020

To,

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1. Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Prime minister, Prime Minister's Office, South Block, New Delhi.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister, Food Processing Industries, Panchsheel Bhawan, New Delhi.

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1. All Cabinet Ministers/ Ministers of States.
2. All Secretaries to the Govt. Of India.

Ministry of Food Processing Industries- Report for August, 2020

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

1.1 Important policy decision taken during the month: NIL

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

A. General:

- Following a meeting between Minister, FPI and Minister, Road Transport & Highways, Shipping and MSME, a Committee to assess the logistics related issues for perishables was formed to suggest ways to reduce cost of logistics in transporting perishables. The Committee will evaluate the current cost of transportation through various modes (Rail, road, water, etc.), assess available infrastructure with CONCOR and identify pilot viable routes for select perishables. The Committee includes members from the industry, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

B. Aatmnirbhar Bharat:

a. Prime Minister Scheme for Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PMFME):-

Various action taken/developments in the month of August, 2020 in the implementation of the scheme are as under:

I. Implementation Status: -

- All States/ UTs (except Delhi& Dadra Nagar Haveli) have appointed Nodal Agency for implementing the Scheme.
- Out of Rs. 150 Crores allocated by Ministry of Finance, Rs. 72.68 Crore released to 25 States/ UTs and Rs. 5 cr each to NIFTEM & IIFPT.
- 18 States/ UTs submitted the One District One Product list.
- Details of State Level Technical Institutes submitted by 11 States/ UTs.
- State Level Approval Committee and District Level Committee constituted by 11 States.

- For Selection of Nodal Bank, proposals invited from Banks. Selection Committee constituted & 1st meeting held.
- Work awarded to NICSI for designing and development of national online portal & MIS of PMFME Scheme, through M/s Tech Mahindra.

II. Review Meetings: -

- Review of Progress of PMFME Scheme by Secretary, FPI on 11.08.2020.
- Meeting of Selection Committee for selection of Nodal Bank on 17.08.2020, under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI.
- Meeting through VC, under Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI to review the progress of the States / UTs implementation of PMFME Scheme on 21.08.2020.
- First Meeting of Project Executive Committee of PMFME, under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI on 28.08.2020.
- VC with Banks on 28.08.2020, under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI, in respect of selection of Nodal Bank.

III. Convergence:

- Meetings held with Ministry of Rural Development & NSFDC for collaboration with MoFPI in implementation of the PMFME Scheme.
- MoU with TRIFED to be signed shortly.
- MoUs also proposed to be signed with NSFDC, ICAR and NCDC.

(b) Operation Greens Scheme:

- Coordination meetings were held by Additional Secretary with State Marketing Co-operatives/ Federations/Boards, CONCOR and registered applicants) food processors category (on 4/8/2020, 11/8/2020 and 13/8/2020 respectively to review the status of implementation of extended Operation Greens scheme – "TOP to TOTAL" as a part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan .
- 19th Mission Operation Greens Meeting was held on 27.08.2020 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary, FPI to consider 2 long term integrated value chain development proposals and 2 claims received for transport subsidy under

seek inputs for better implementation of schemes under PMKSY. Suggestions received during the meeting are under examination in various Division of the Ministry for better implementation of PMKSY schemes.

C-6. IIFPT:

- IIFPT featured in the top 6th-25th rank of Govt. and Govt. aided institutions in the country under the Atal Innovations Ranking 2020 on institutional achievements.
- IIFPT organized 2 weeks' online internship program for the second batch of students on "Food Processing Technology: Advances & Applications" from 03.08.2020 to 14.08.2020. Around 200 students and scholars participated.
- IIFPT organized an online short course on Food Business Management.

C-7. NIFTEM:

- 34th meeting of Board of Management was held on 28.08.2020 through Video Conferencing.
- NIFTEM conducted webinar on "Newer Sensory Methods" on 12.08.2020, "Business strategies for Companies in Post-Covid Scenario" and "Entrepreneurs in food Processing: A Value Chain Perspective".

C-8. Project Development Cell to promote investments:

- The following meetings of Project Development Cell (PDC) were held in the month of August, 2020: - .
 - i. Introductory meeting with State Governments on 13.08.2020.
 - ii. A meeting with Invest Punjab team and representatives of CN IFFCO Pvt. Ltd. and M/s AMUL held regarding issues faced by them in their projects in Punjab.
 - iii. Introductory meeting with representatives of Govt. of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat were held during the month.

C-9. Invest India:

- 3rd Webinar for Investment Promotion was held on 26.08.2020 with the state Govts/UTs of Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh.

1.3 Foreign visit of Hon' ble Minister, FPI and foreign delegation to MoFPI:

Nil

extended Operation Greens scheme – “TOP to TOTAL” as a part of Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

C. Progress Under Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna(PMKSY):

C-1. Scheme for Agro-Processing Clusters(APC):

- Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon' ble Minister, FPI was held on 04.08.2020 through Video Conferencing for considering new proposals received and projects already approved under Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters. No new proposal was sanctioned.

C-2. Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities(Unit Scheme):

- Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee chaired by Hon' ble Minister, FPI was held on 04.08.2020 through Video Conferencing to consider the proposals received under the scheme. 2 food proposals were approved in the States of Kerala and Tripura which leverage Rs. 17.38 crore of investment and involve grant-in-aid of Rs.6.24 crore. Cumulative investment leveraged under the Scheme till date is Rs.2568.46 crore.

C-3. Mega Food Park:

- A Technical Committee meeting was held on 17.08.2020 under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary to evaluate the proposals for setting up of Mega Food Parks received against the EoI invited on 09.02.2020 with last date for submission of proposal as 31.05.2020.

C-4. Cold Chain Scheme:

- Four meetings of Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) under the Chairpersonship of Hon' ble Minister, FPI were held on 21.08.2020, 24.08.2020, 28.08.2020 and 31.08.2020 to consider 85 proposals received in response of Expression of Interest) EoI (dated 29.01.2020 under the scheme. 27 projects were approved with a total project cost of Rs.742.87 crores, with grants-in-aid of Rs.207.34crores.
- During this month, two) 02 (cold chain project has reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total no. of projects completed under the scheme is 204.

C-5. Review meeting with Ministry Officer/Staff:

- Hon'ble Minister, FPI along with Hon'ble MOS, FPI conducted a review meeting on 28.8.2020 with the Ministry's Officers/Staff below the rank of Joint Secretary to

2.0 Important policy matter held up on account of prolonged Inter – Ministerial Consultations : Nil

3.0 Compliance of CoS decision :

No. of CoS decisions pending for compliance	Proposed action plan/time lines for compliance of CoS decisions	Remarks
Nil	Nil	Nil

4.0 No. of cases of sanction for prosecution pending for more than 3 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
8913	8060(90.42%)

7.0 Public Grievances :

A. Status of Disposal of Public Grievances :

No. of public grievances redressed during the month	No. of public grievances pending at the end of the month
33	11

B. Meeting of Committee of Independent Monitors (CIM) :

- Meeting of CIM held on 20.8.2020 for personal hearing to the applicant who have submitted their grievances w.r.t. cancellation of their application by IMAC for setting up infrastructure projects under various schemes of PMKSY.

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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