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Ministry of Food Processing Industries

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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 June, 2020 for your kind perusal.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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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 June, 2020

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

1.1 Important policy decisions taken during the month:

a. New Centrally Sponsored Scheme "**Prime Minister Scheme for Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM FME)**" with an outlay of Rs.10,000 crores was launched on 29.06.2020 and the Scheme Guidelines have also been issued. A virtual rally and Press Conference was held on the occasion for launch of the new Scheme by Minister and the Minister of State.

b. Pursuant to announcement by FM on 15.05.2020 under Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan regarding extension of the short term price stabilization measures under Operation Greens Scheme from TOP (Tomato Onion and Potato crops) to TOTAL, a meeting of the SFC under the chairpersonship of Secretary, FPI was held on 03.06.2020 which approved the proposal on extension of Operation Greens Scheme from Tomato, Onion and Potato (TOP) crops to all fruits and Vegetables (TOTAL). The scheme guidelines were notified and uploaded on Ministry's website on 11.06.2020.

c. **Project Development Cell to promote investments:** In line with the new initiative of DPIIT, Project Development Cell (PDC) has been set up in the Ministry for development of investable projects in coordination with State Governments. Hon'ble Minister held two Business Webinars on 22nd June and 26th June, 2020 organized by Invest India for promoting investment. A total number of 12 State Governments and 193 investors from 19 countries participated in the event.

1.2 Major achievements during the month:

A. Achievement under Quarterly Action Plan – As against a target of completion/commissioning of 51 new projects in the first quarter, 47 projects were commissioned under the various component schemes of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sampada Yojna (PMKSY).

B. Review Meeting – Hon'ble Minister (FPI) conducted **02 meetings** through Video Conferences with the Promoters of Agro Processing Clusters (**APC**) Scheme to assess the ground situation and address difficulties faced by them during the lockdown.

(a) On **17th June** in respect of 17 APC Projects in Maharashtra, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Assam, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand.

(b) On 18th June in respect of 19 APC Projects Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh.

C. Regular inputs to Empowered Group on Logistics and Supplies – Ministry has been sharing inputs on regular basis to the Empowered Group (EG) regarding problems faced by the food processing industry about procurement of raw materials, difficulties in transportation, availability of workers, etc, and the details of unresolved grievances of the industry to take it up with the States through the Resident Commissioners.

D. Scheme for Agro-Processing Clusters (APC):

a. A Technical Committee meeting was held on 16.06.2020 through Video Conference (VC) for considering the proposals received in the month of May, 2020 and also the proposals deferred by Technical Committee (TC)/ Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) in its last meeting.

b. Virtual Inspection of 2 Agro Processing Cluster projects through Video Conference was done for release of 1st /2nd installment of grant-in-aid under APC Scheme.

E. Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (Unit Scheme):

a. Expression of Interest (EOI) has been issued on 01.06.2020 for inviting online proposals under the scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) with last date of submission of proposal/ application is 31.08.2020.

b. A Technical Committee meeting was held on 19.06.2020 through Video Conferencing for considering the proposals received in the month of May, 2020 and also the five (5) proposals deferred by Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) for re-evaluation/ appraisal. Total 21 numbers of proposals were considered by TC.

c. Virtual Inspection of 21 food processing units through Video Conference was done for release of 1st /2nd installment of grant-in-aid under CEFPPC Scheme.

F. Operation Greens:

a. 15th Mission Operation Greens Meeting was held on 12.06.2020 under chairmanship of Joint Secretary, FPI to consider the 2 proposals received under Operation Greens scheme.

b. 16th and 17th Mission Operation Greens Meeting were held on 15.06.2020 and 23.06.2020 to review the progress made in respect of new scheme Operation

Greens – “TOP to TOTAL” and to review the status of implementation of on-going projects by the PIA.

c. A video conference meeting was held on 18.06.2020 under chairmanship of Joint Secretary with major companies/industry associations to give wide publicity to the Operation Greens – “TOP to TOTAL” scheme.

e. 18th Mission Operation Greens Meeting was held on 30.06.2020 under chairmanship of Additional Secretary to review the progress made in respect of new scheme Operation Greens – “TOP to TOTAL”.

f. A review meeting was held on 30.06.2020 under chairpersonship of Secretary, FPI with Project Implementing Agencies to review the status of implementation of on-going projects.

G. Cold Chain Scheme:

a. During this month, one (01) cold chain project has reported completion and start of commercial operations. Total no. of projects completed under the scheme is 197.

H. IIFPT:

a. IIFPT organized an Online Training on “Processing and Value Addition of Seasonal Fruits” on 11.06.2020. The course content for training included information on Government schemes also.

b. IIFPT celebrated World Environment Day and organized a 4-days long online quiz event.

c. IIFPT organised two weeks 'online internship program from 16.06.2020 and 30.06.2020 for around 220 food technology students and researchers across India. Technical talks on conversational and emerging areas of food processing was delivered by IIFPT faculty.

d. IIFPT was ranked 74th among all engineering colleges in India by MHRD-NIRF rankings 2020.

I. NIFTEM:

a. 21st meeting of Academic Council was held on 05.06.2020 through online mode.

b. 33rd meeting of Board of Management was held on 18.06.2020 through online mode.

c. 21st meeting of Finance Committee was held on 12.06.2020 at 11:30 A.M. through online mode.

J. International Day of Yoga:

a. International Day of Yoga was observed on 21.06.2020. Yoga@home and Yoga with family was considered as organizational goals of this season.

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

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
8612	7760 (90.10%)

7.0 Status of Public Grievances:

No. of public grievances redressed during the month	No. of public grievances pending at the end of the month
55	3

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
