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Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Mission Operation Greens held on 10.01.2019 at  
12:00 NOON in Ministry of Food Processing Industries, New Delhi

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Mission Operation Greens was held on 10.01.2019 at 12:00 Noon under the chairpersonship of Shri Minhaj Alam, Joint Secretary, FPI to review the progress of Operation Greens scheme. The meeting was attended by members of the Mission. The list of participants of the meeting is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

2. At the outset, Chairman welcomed the participants and intimated the purpose of the meeting. He informed that Ministry has not received any proposal from State Governments seeking short term interventions for price stabilization measures under Operation Greens scheme. Further, members were informed that no proposal has been received from any PIA for setting up of the integrated value chain development projects under Operation Greens scheme.

3. Representative from NAFED informed that the bids to select agency to create and manage e-platform were opened on 04.01.2019; 3 bidder participated and were called for presentation on 14th January 2019.

4. Chairman expressed displeasure to the fact that NAFED had not submitted details of empaneled agencies under Operation Greens scheme despite repeated reminders from the Ministry. It was once again clarified that as per the guidelines of the Operation Greens, NAFED has to empanel agencies for evacuation and storage of TOP crops as part of short term intervention. NAFED was requested to devise selection criteria for empanelment of eligible agency and upload the same on their website so that applicant may apply expeditiously.

NAFED was also instructed to collect and share weekly report on production, arrival & price on TOP crops in major mandis in India, to the Ministry.

5. The representative of Odisha government informed that they are expecting glut like situation for tomato in the Mayurbhanj and Keonjhar. He was advised to apply to NAFED for empanelment of eligible agencies under Operation Greens immediately and to submit the request for intervention to the Ministry in the prescribed format. Further, he informed that he is trying hard to get investors for



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setting up of integrated value chain development projects in the State after the road show in the Puri was conducted recently.

6. The representative of Andhra Pradesh Government informed that there is no glut like situation for the tomato in the State. He informed that there are two proposals for integrated value chain development projects namely; APFPS (Andhra Pradesh Food Processing society) and APMAS both are expected to submit the application by the end of the month.

7. The representative of Uttar Pradesh Government informed that they have submitted proposal under MIS scheme to Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare. He requested that the definition of glut under the scheme of Operation Greens should be broadened to include situation in which intervention under MIS scheme is under taken by both State Governments and MoA&FW. Members from other States also supported this proposal. Further, he informed that some of the interested investors in the State are: - Wave, Marino (Hapur) and Shivashrit food (Aligarh).

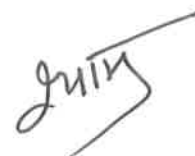
9. Chairman informed all the members that 31.01.2019 is the last date to submit integrated value chain development project proposals under Operation Greens scheme. He requested State Governments to impress upon the investors to submit their proposals at the earliest.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

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### Annexure-I

LIST OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF MEETING OPERATION GREENS HELD UNDER THE OPERATION GREENS SCHEME CHAIRPERSONSHIP OF JOINT SECRETARY FPL, ON 10.01.2019 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM 120, PANCHSHEEL BHAWAN, NEW DELHI -110049.



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