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Respected Sir,

As per the instructions contained in the Cabinet Secretary's ID. No. 601/2/1/2014 (Vol.III)-TS dated 28.04.2016, I am highlighting the following important activities undertaken in this Ministry during the month of July, 2018:-


2. Hon'ble Minister, FPI, chaired a review meeting on 12-07-2018 wherein she reviewed the progress of 25 Integrated Cold Chain projects under the Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure. One Cold Chain project in Uttarakhand has reported completion and started commercial operation in the month of July, 2018. With this, the numbers of completed Cold Chain projects under the Scheme of Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure have become 125, as on 31.7.2018. She also chaired the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting held on 19-07-2018 and 23-07-2018 to discuss and review the issues relating to the implementation of 18 Mega Food Parks.
3. Hon'ble Minister, FPI chaired the IMAC Meeting held on 19.07.2018 to consider the proposals for setting up of Agro - Processing Clusters and proposals for setting-up of the Units under the Scheme for Creation/Expansion of Food Processing and Preservation Capacities (CEFPPC) under the "Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana". One proposal for Agro Processing Clusters in the state of Himachal Pradesh and 5 Food processing Units under the Scheme for CEFPPC has been approved by IMAC.
4. National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship & Management (NIFTEM), Kundli, Haryana participated in the "Food & Technology Expo-2018" held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 27-7-2018 to 29-7-2018. The Vice Chancellor, NIFTEM also attended meeting on 06.7.2018 regarding proposal of "Operation Greens" at NITI AAYOG, NITI Bhavan, New Delhi. Faculty Members and students from NIFTEM visited Guelph Research Centre of Agriculture & Agrifood in University of Guelph, Canada from 06-7-2018 to 16-7-2018 under "International student exposure programme".
5. In association with Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu organized one day workshop on "Smart Warehouse Management Techniques for Bulk Storage of Food Grains" on 27-7-2018 and IIFPT in association with Integrated Child Development Services, Thanjavur District and Food & Nutrition Board, Chennai. M/o. Women & Child Development, Govt. of India, organized one day symposium on "Breast Feeding: Foundation of Life" on the occasion of celebration of "World Breast Feeding Week, 2018".
6. During the month of July, 2018 following Foreign Delegations visited Ministry of Food Processing:-
 - (i) A delegation from Republic of Korea led by Mr. Kim Byeongwon, Chairman, National Agriculture Cooperative Federation (NACF) visited MoFPI on 10.07.2018 and discussed various aspects of food processing sectors including logistics and infrastructure facilities in which NACF and MoFPI could work together. NACF has decided to open a branch of their cooperative bank in Delhi.

(ii) A Japanese delegation led by first Secretary, Economic Division, Embassy of Japan and representatives of various Japanese Companies and financial Institutions visited MoFPI on 30-07-2018 to discuss Global Food Value Chain Strategy with Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries (MAFF) of Japan and to increase trading^m agricultural and fishery products and processed food through Public-Private partnership.

(iii) MoFPI has participated in the Webinar organized by Ministry of External Affairs, EURASIA Division on 16.07.2018 on the opportunities in food processing sector in India.

7. "Swachhta Pledge" was administered by me in the Ministry on 03-7-2018 to the officers and staff of MoFPI. A Special cleanliness drive conducted in and around Panchsheel Bhawan on 19-7-2018. NIFTEM and IIFPT also undertaken special cleanliness drives in their Campuses. Under Swachh Bharat Mission, training cum seminar was organized in NIFTEM on "Health and Hygiene" with the support of M/s. Sulabh International Social Service Organization.

Yours sincerely,


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