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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 highlighting the following important activities undertaken in this Ministry during the month of June, 2018

2. Hon'ble Minister, FPI chaired the Inter-Ministerial Approval Committee (IMAC) meeting on 07.06.2018 to discuss the issues relating to the implementation of Mega Food Parks and Integrated Cold Chain & Value Addition Infrastructure projects. The issues relating to 1 Mega Food Park Project and 24 Cold Chain projects were considered during the meeting.
3. Hon'ble Minister, FPI chaired the IMAC meeting on 18.06.2018 to consider the proposals for setting up of Agro - Processing Clusters under the Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro-Processing Clusters under the "Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana". Two projects were approved by the IMAC. The total 18 projects have been approved under this scheme.
4. IMAC for Scheme of Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages was held on 18.06.2018 under the Chairpersonship of Hon'ble Minister, FPI. The IMAC approved four new projects in this meeting. Now total approved projects under the scheme are 32.
5. A Joint Workshop has been organized in National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management Campus on 5-6-2018 with Michigan State University, GMA and Food Safety and Standards Authority of India. Vice Chancellor NIFTEM attended 3rd India – China Technology Transfer Workshop at Kunming, Yunnan, China. NIFTEM participated in "9th Krishi Fair 2018" held at Puri, Orissa from "3rd to 7th June, 2018" in which the NIFTEM was awarded 2nd prize.
6. IIFPT, Thanjavur organised hands on training programmes on Value Addition of Agro Products for the farmers at Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu and Bathinda in Punjab.
7. During the month of June, 2018 following foreign delegations visited Ministry of Food Processing:-
 - (i) The representatives of the French Embassy in India along with representatives of M/s Soufflet malt India pvt ltd., M/s AXEREAL and M/s Savencia met the undersigned on 07/06/2018 and discussed various issues faced by them relating to contract farming, release of high yielding varieties-of barley by ICAR and GST etc. These issues have been taken up by the Ministry with concerned Ministries for early resolution.
 - (ii) The delegates from New Zealand, including Market Access Counsellor, Ministry of Primary Industries and Regional Agricultural Attaché, New Zealand High Commission, Delhi met the undersigned on 12.06.2018. The delegates

were apprised about the huge investment opportunities in India in the food processing sector. They were also asked to approach MoFPI about the unresolved issues of the New Zealand companies investing in India, if any, with any State Government and Central Government agencies so that the same can be taken up by the Ministry with higher authorities for resolution.

(iii) The delegates from Japan, including First Secretary, Embassy of Japan and management team of Kagome, visited MoFPI on 13.06.2018. The delegation made a detailed presentation on KAGOME Investment plan in India. KAGOME Food India Pvt. Ltd. (KFI) is setting up a tomato processing project with total project cost of approx. Rs. 100 Cr. This is an integrated project from nursery raising to processing of tomatoes. The project will be located in Nasik district of Maharashtra. They expressed their interest in signing of the MoU with MoFPI in this regard and to avail benefits under Operation Greens scheme.

(iv) A delegation from Navarre province of Spain visited MoFPI on 14.06.2018 and met the undersigned and Hon'ble Minister separately for taking forward cooperation between India and Spain in food processing sector. Hon'ble Minister appreciated their role in renewal energy and requested them to invest in the small cold chain infrastructure at farm gate, which can run on the electricity generated from agri-waste.

(v) Hon'ble Minister, FPI visited Johannesburg, South Africa from June 24-26, 2018 to participate in AFRICA BIG SEVEN/SAITEX to promote cooperation in food processing sector.

8. Swachhta Pledge was administered in the Ministry on 5-6-2018 to the officers and staff of MoFPI. NIFTEM and IIFPT have also undertaken special cleanliness drive in their Campuses.

9. Ministry observed 4th International Day of Yoga on 21-06-2018 by illuminating the office complex and undertaking special Yoga demonstration in the Ministry. NIFTEM / IIFPT also celebrated 4th International Day of Yoga on 21-06-2018 in their Campuses.

10. Ministry has updated vacancy position on ACC SUPREMO. A certificate for the same has already been forwarded to DoPT.

11. There was no departure from the procedure laid down in the transaction of Business Rules.

with kind regards.

Yours sincerely,


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